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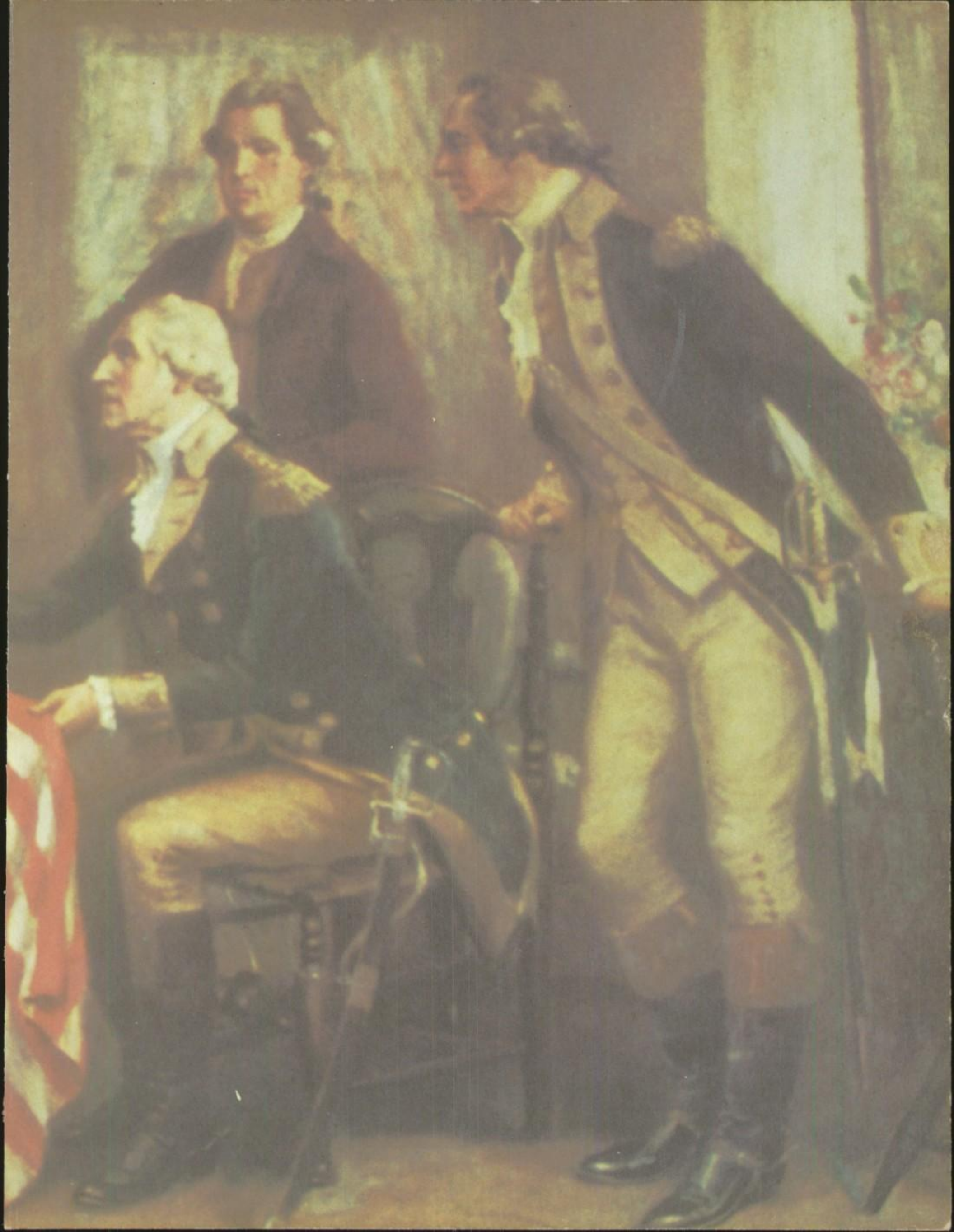
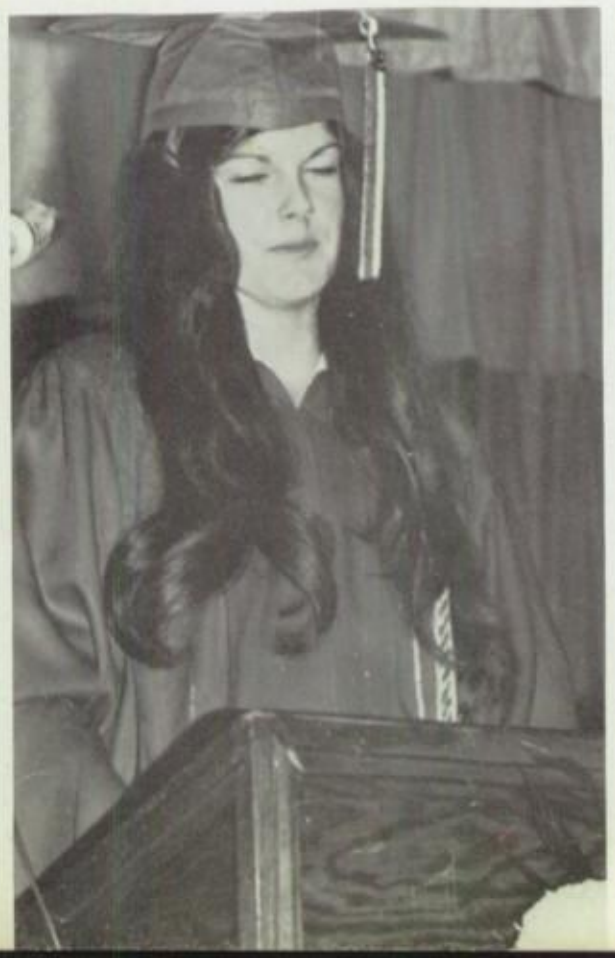


AUTOGRAPHS

ALMA MATER

"Bell City High School,"
Proud of our name are we,
"Bell City High School,"
Honor we give to thee,
Tender tokens,
All of our love so true,
"Bell City High School,"
We will forever love you.



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Born:
September 7
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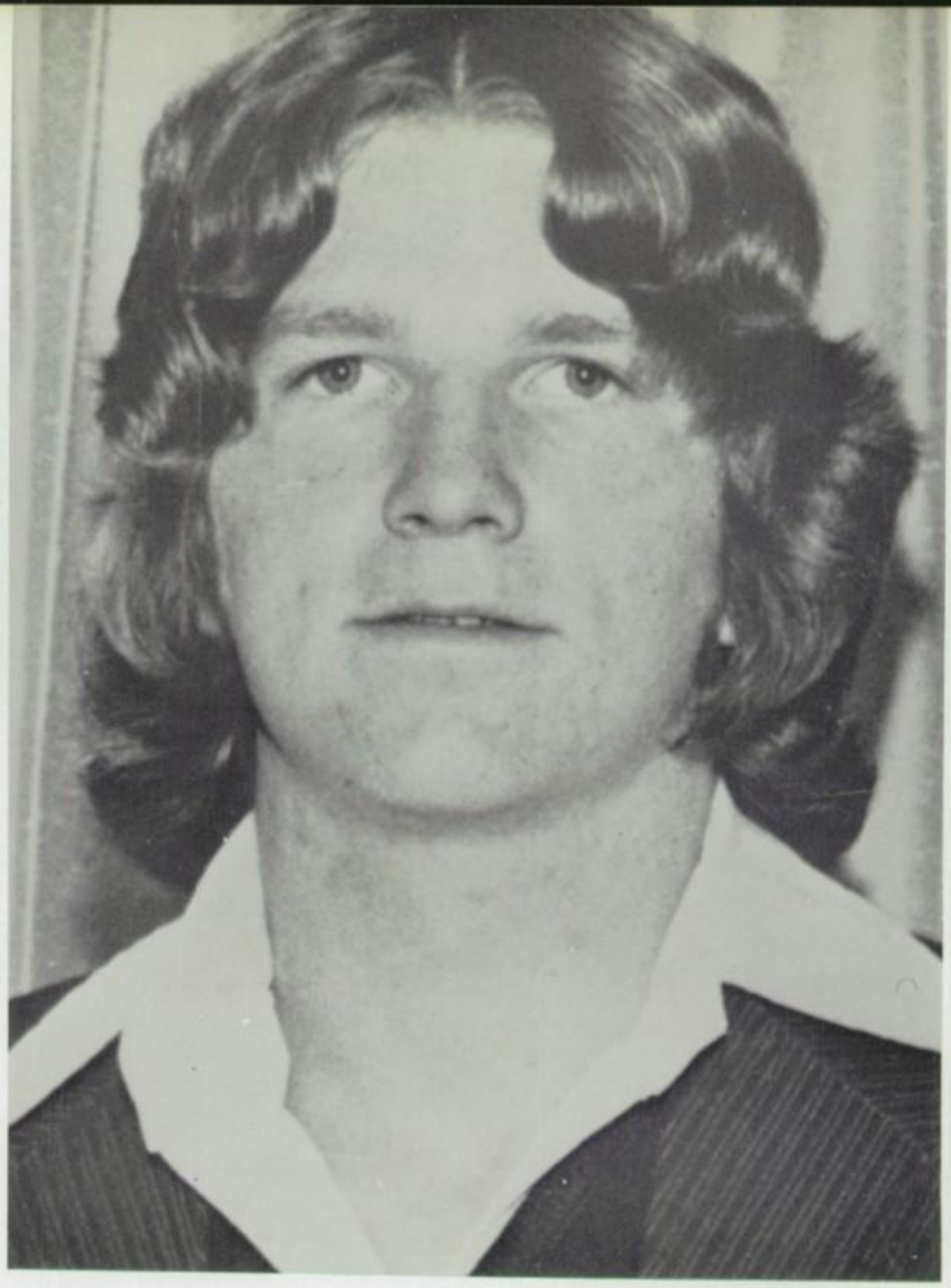
IN MEMORY OF JOHNNY F.
FITTS "75" GRADUATE OF

BELL CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Died:
February 17
1976

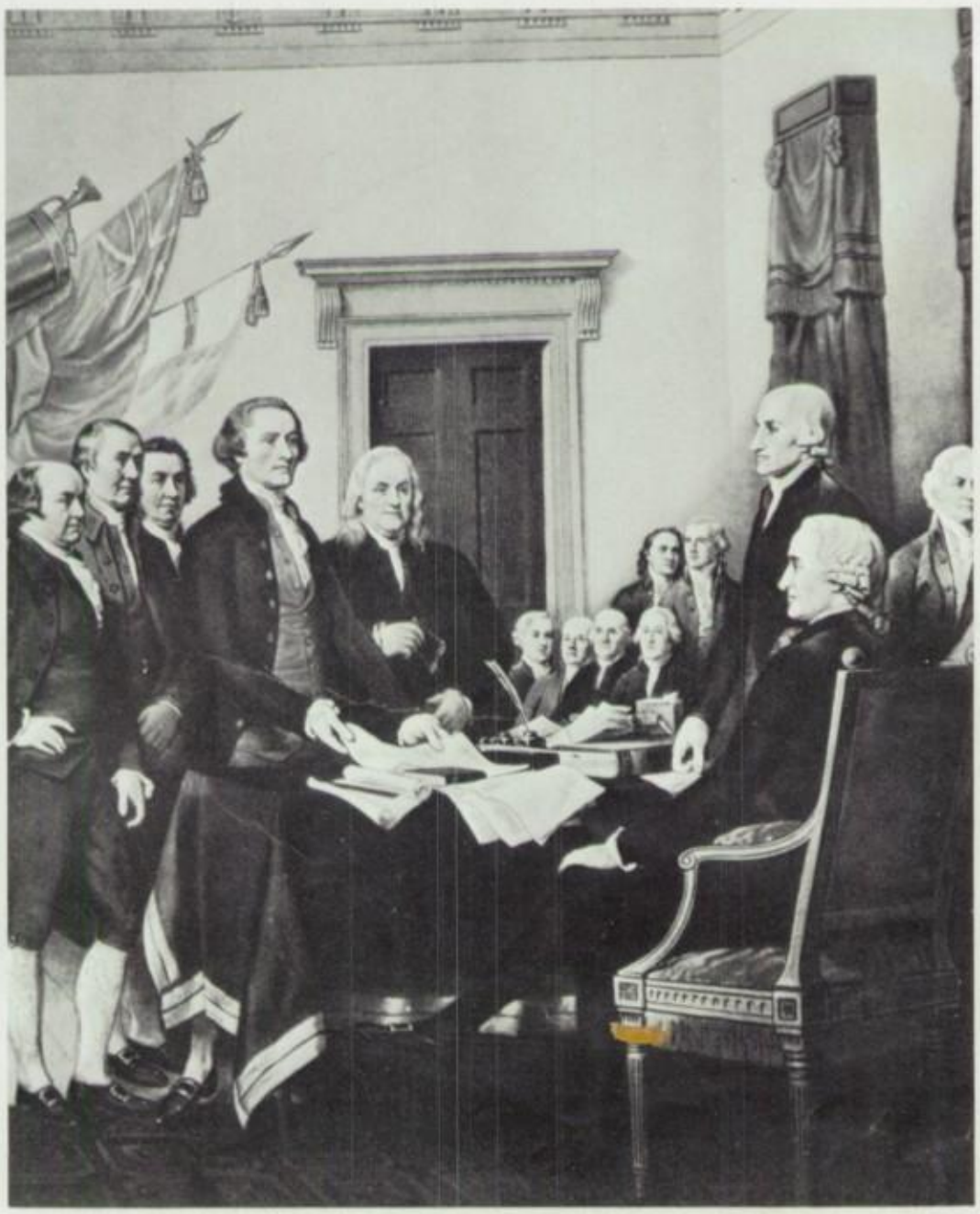


Johnny F Fitts

A laugh, a tear, a smile, a cheer!
They appear, linger, then disappear.
To become Memories of the year

Memories of times of work and play
That we shall keep past that day
We go our own and seperate way.

But whatever comes to be
I will always remember thee
And all the times you and me were "we".



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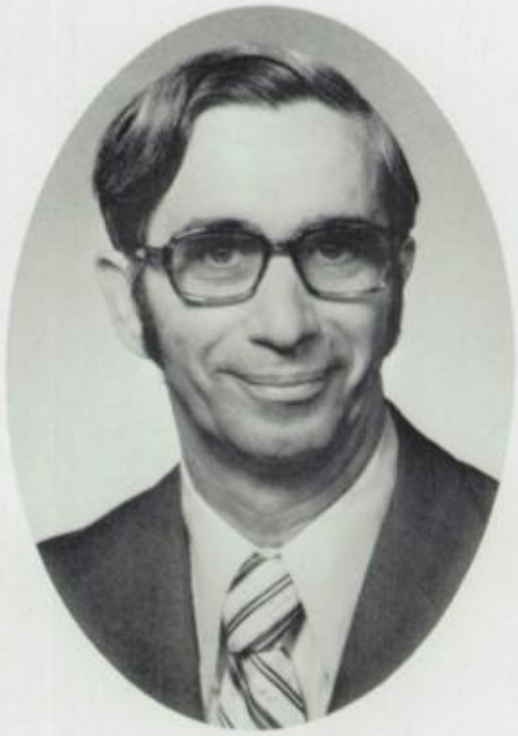
DON PAINTON
President

L.P. NIEMCZYK
Vice President



PAUL BARKS
Secretary

LARRY STROBEL

RONNIE WEEKS

ROBERT SCHERER

FERREL AUSTIN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I have enjoyed my association with the Bell City Schools the past four years. I wish the best to all of you as you proceed through school. To the Seniors, I hope you find happiness and satisfaction as you enter a new phase in your life. It isn't all peaches and cream, but if you look, you will find many rewards along the way that will make life worthwhile. My best to all of you.

Golden E. Neely, Jr.

The 75-76 school year has been an interesting and enjoyable one for me. I have got to know many students and school personnel, and I hope, maybe friends.

I wish the Senior class and all of the underclassmen all the success possible in the future.

Ivan Johnson

JANE BOLLINGER
Secretary of
Principal

AVIS RAMPLEY,
Secretary of
Superintendent

DARLENE CLARK,
Secretary of
Elementary Principal

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Social Studies

DEBRA BUSTER
English

DANNIE CLARK
Science

ART COLE
Special Education

JUDITH M. COOMER

DARRELL DELAY
Mathematics

DERENDA HOLLAND
Guidance Counselor

TERRY IRWIN
English

BEVERLY METHENY
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HELON MYRICK
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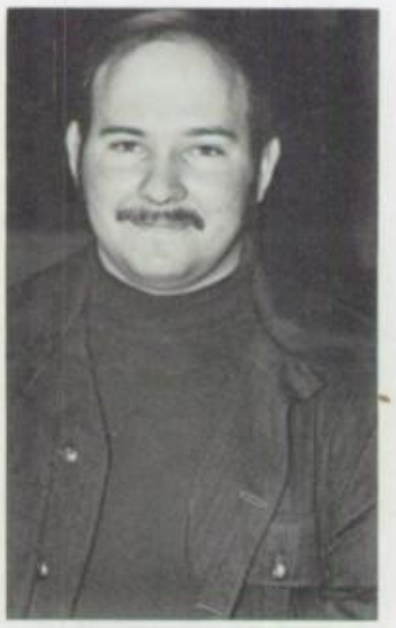
JOE PAPPAS
Band and Chorus

JIM PATMORE
Physical Education
Driver's Training

ROSE PATMORE
Librarian



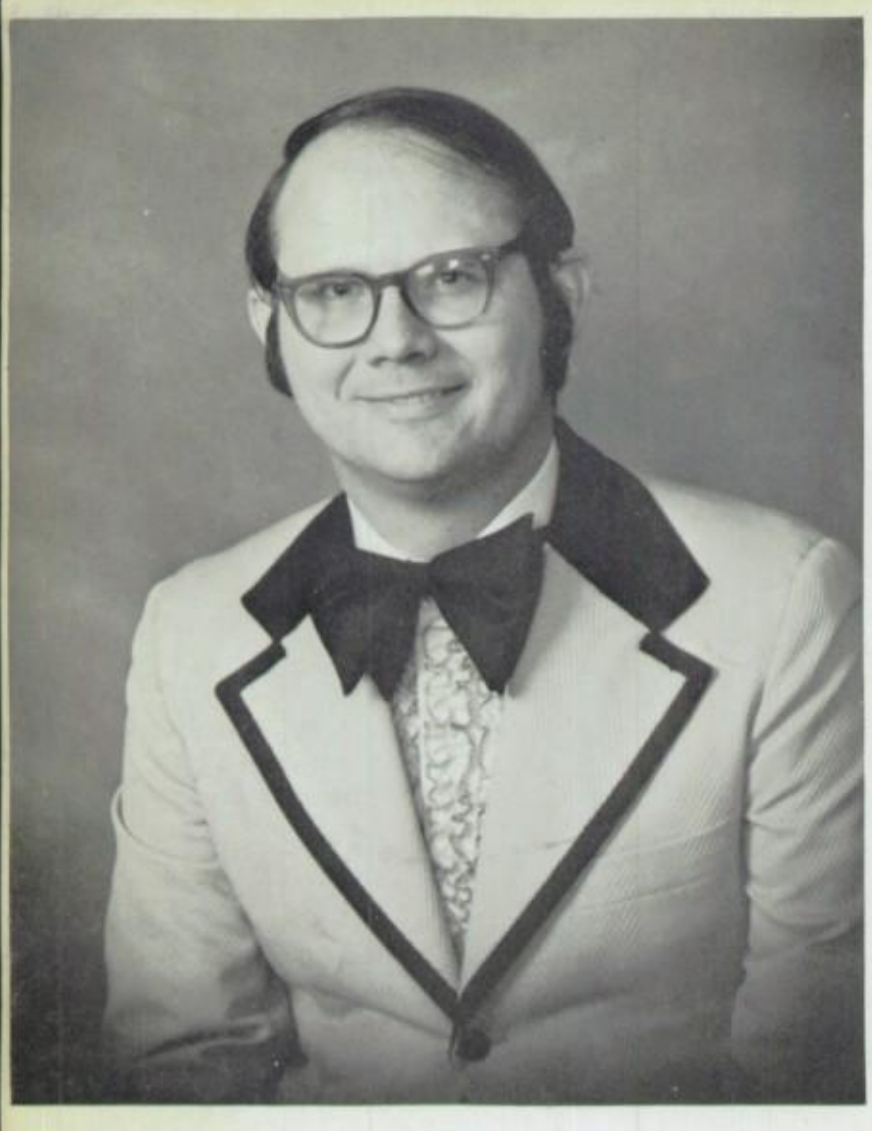
TOM SCHAFER
Industrial Arts

RONNIE STONE
Physical Education

PATSY WHITTENBURG
Math and Science

200 YEARS OF FREEDOM
1976
IN CONGRESS. JULY 4. 1776.
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

SENIORS

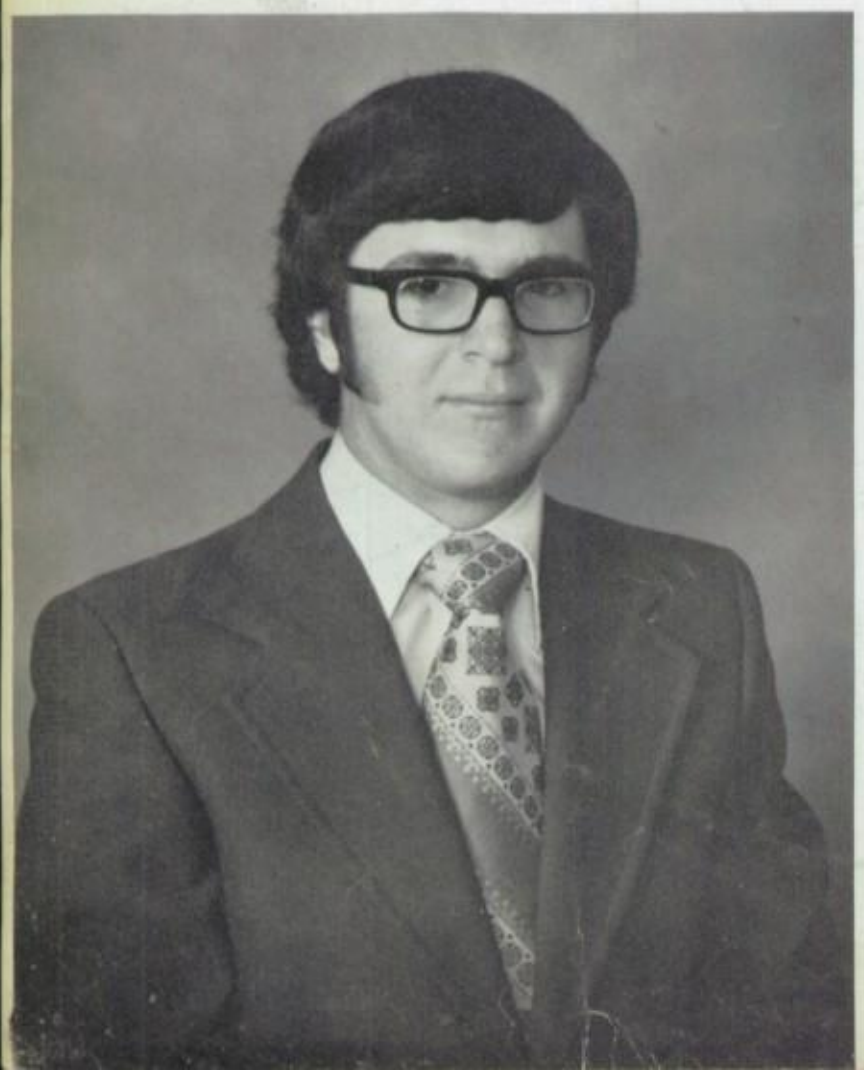


Art Cole

Sponsor

Helon Myrick

Sponsor



Danny Scherer

President

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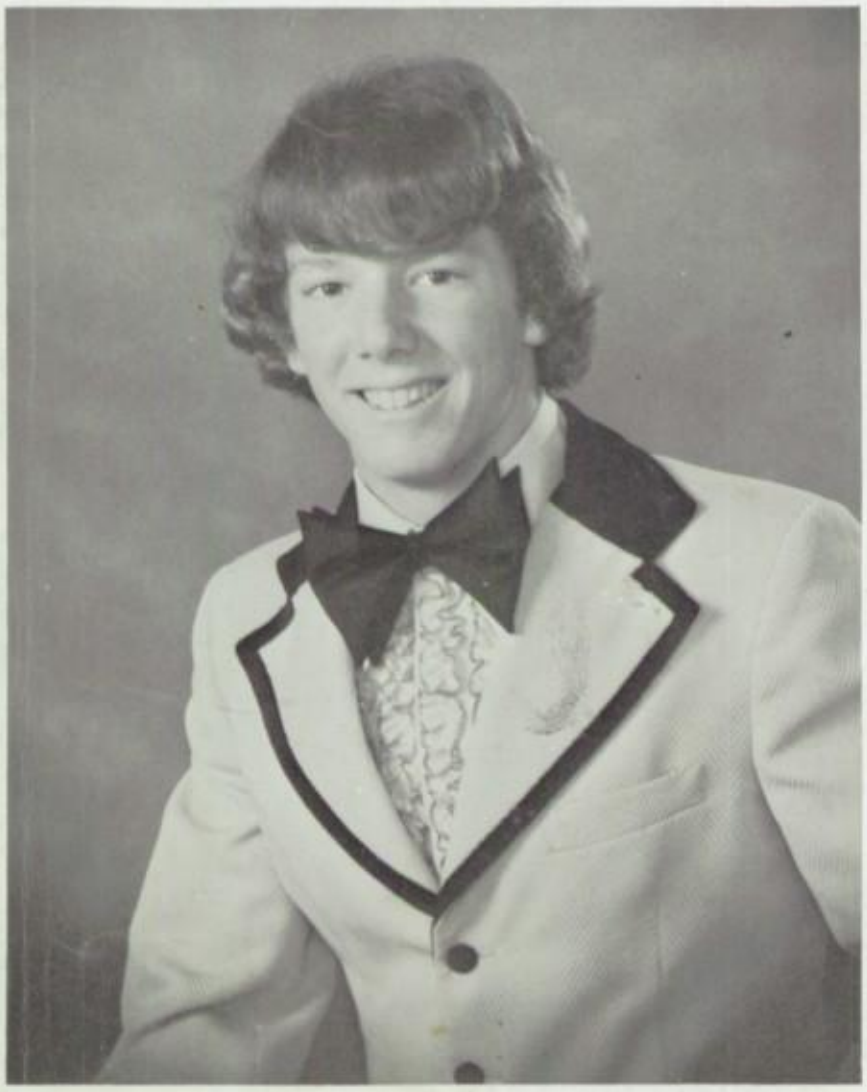
Rhoda Abner

Secretary-Treasurer



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Vice-President

Daronda Lewis

Reporter

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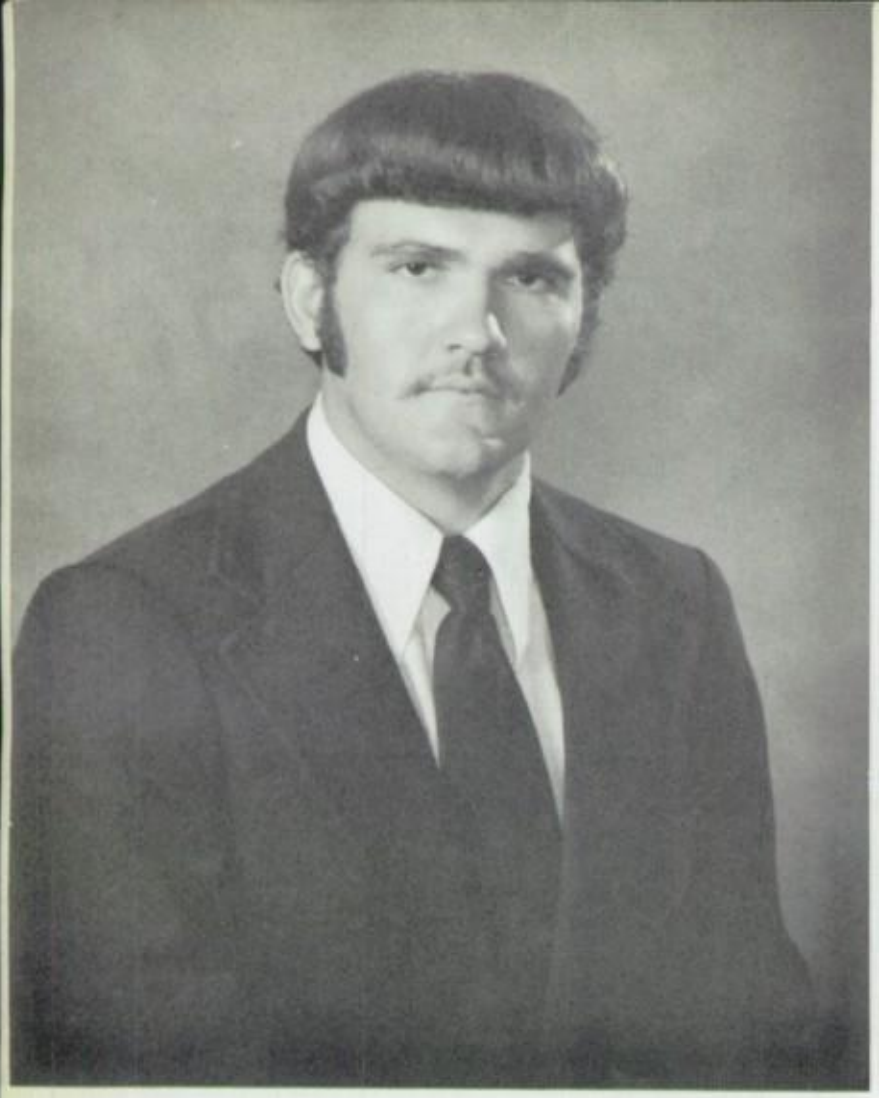

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David Baker

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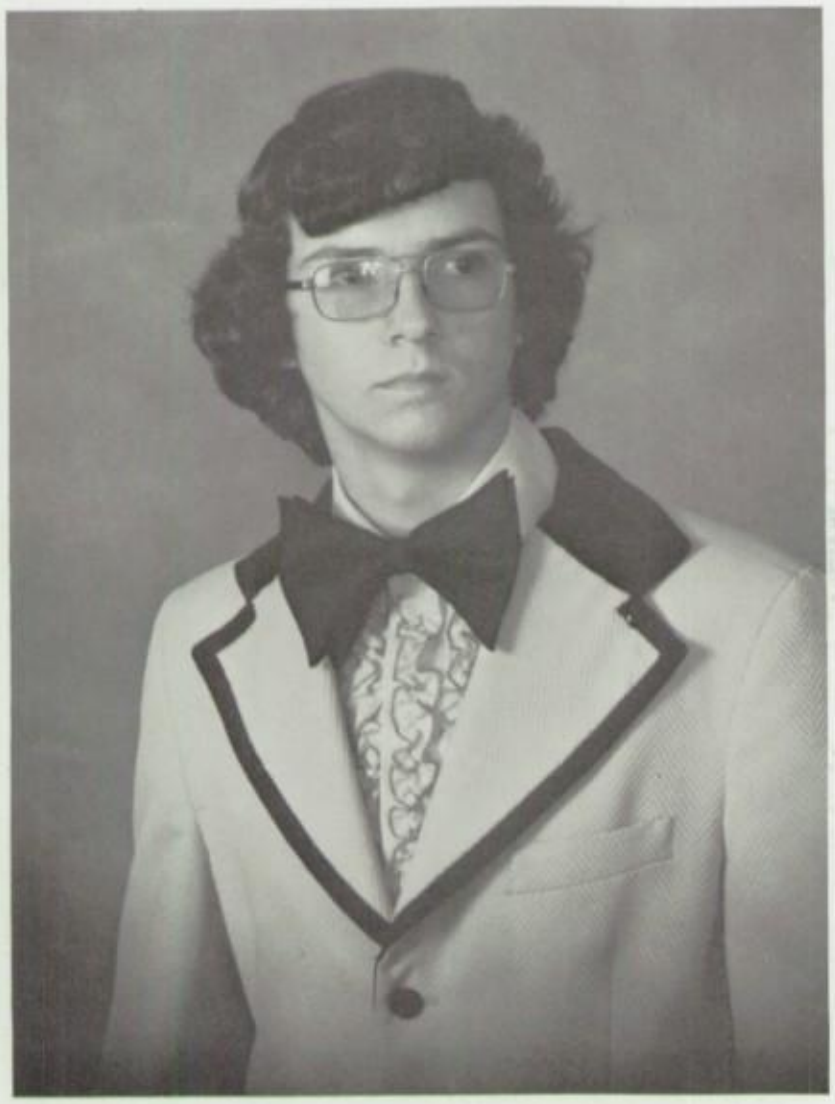
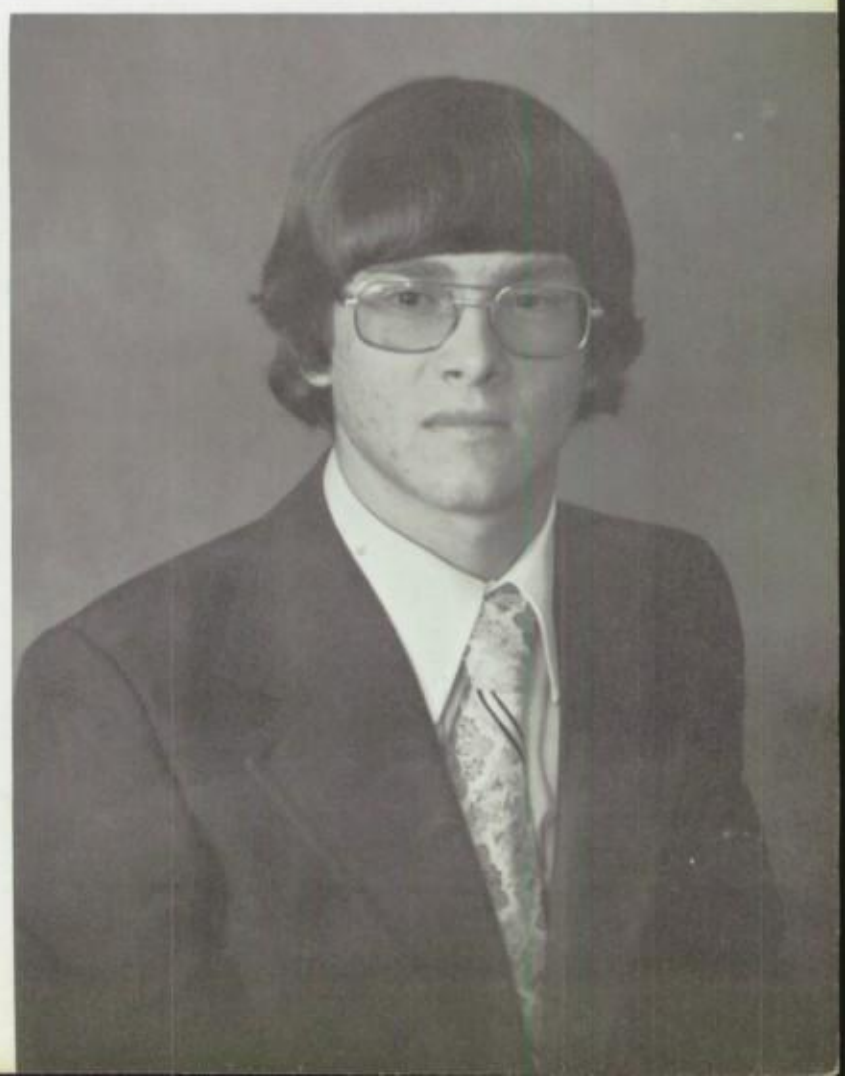


Craig Chailland



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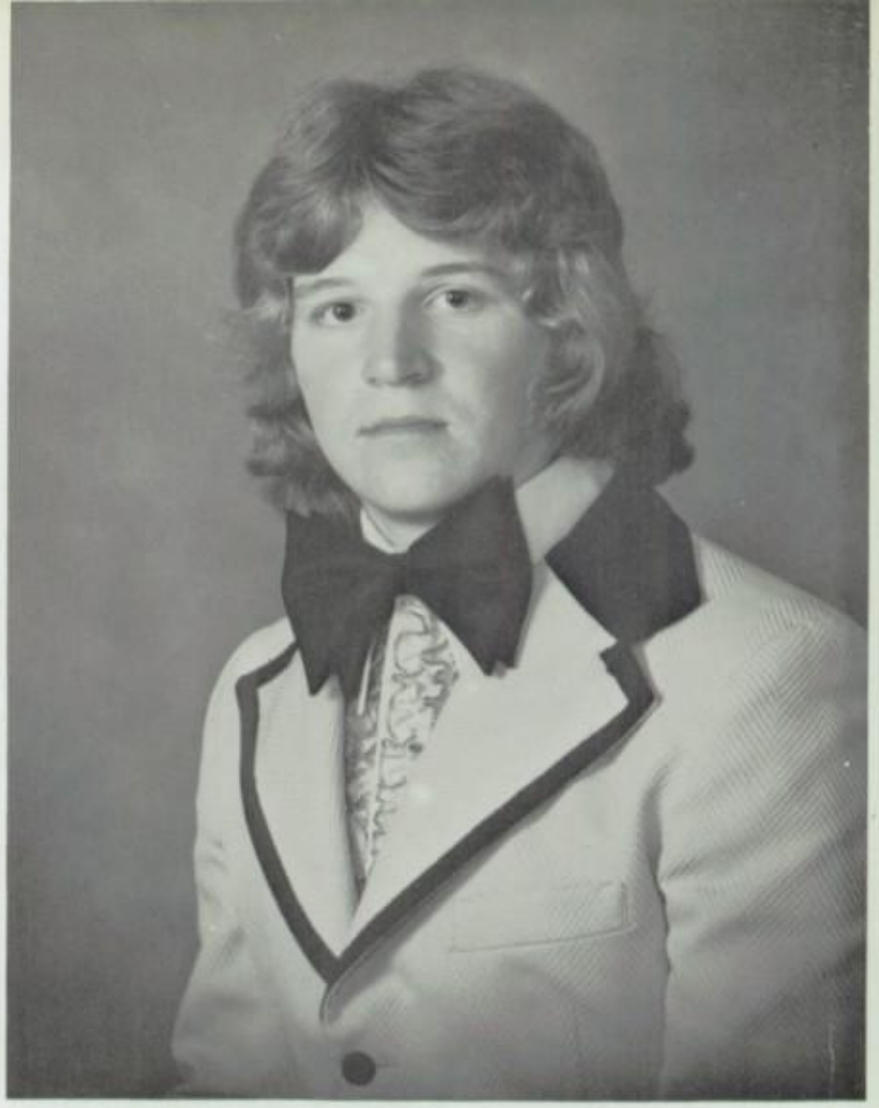
Patty DeJournett



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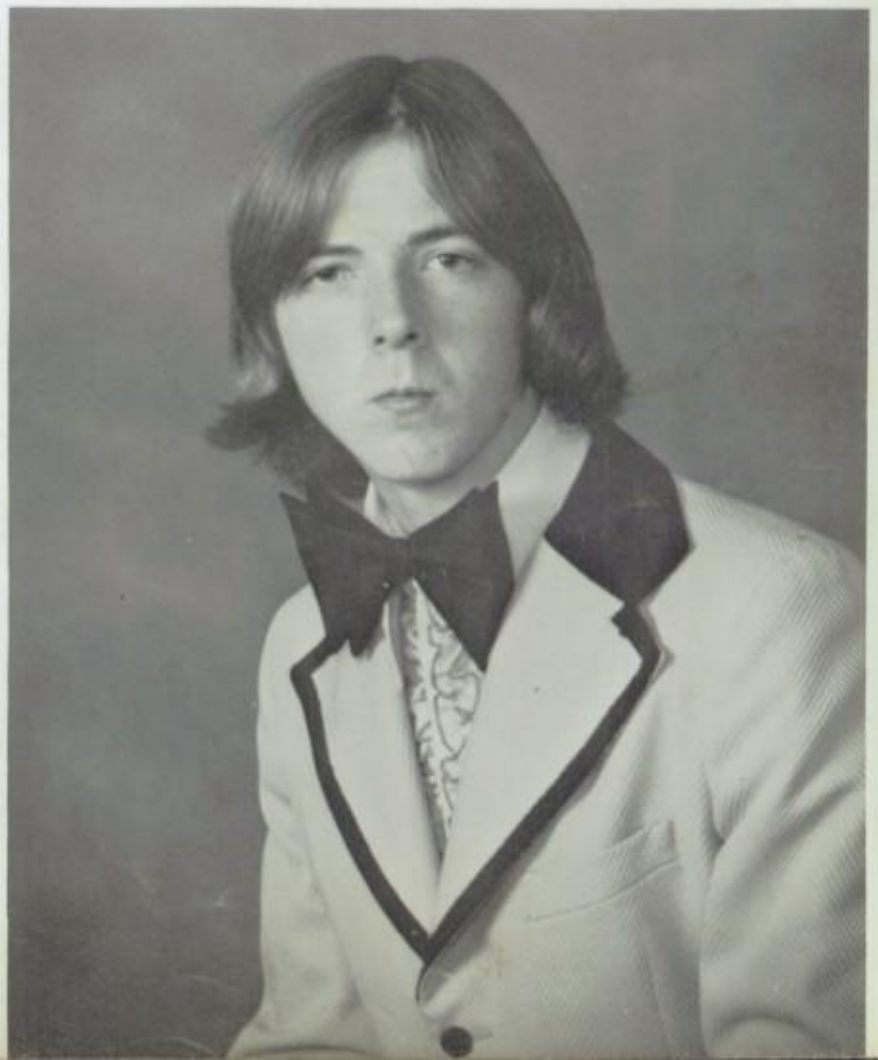
Margie Gross

Rick Hart



Cheryl Maddox

Patti Johnson

Karen McKee

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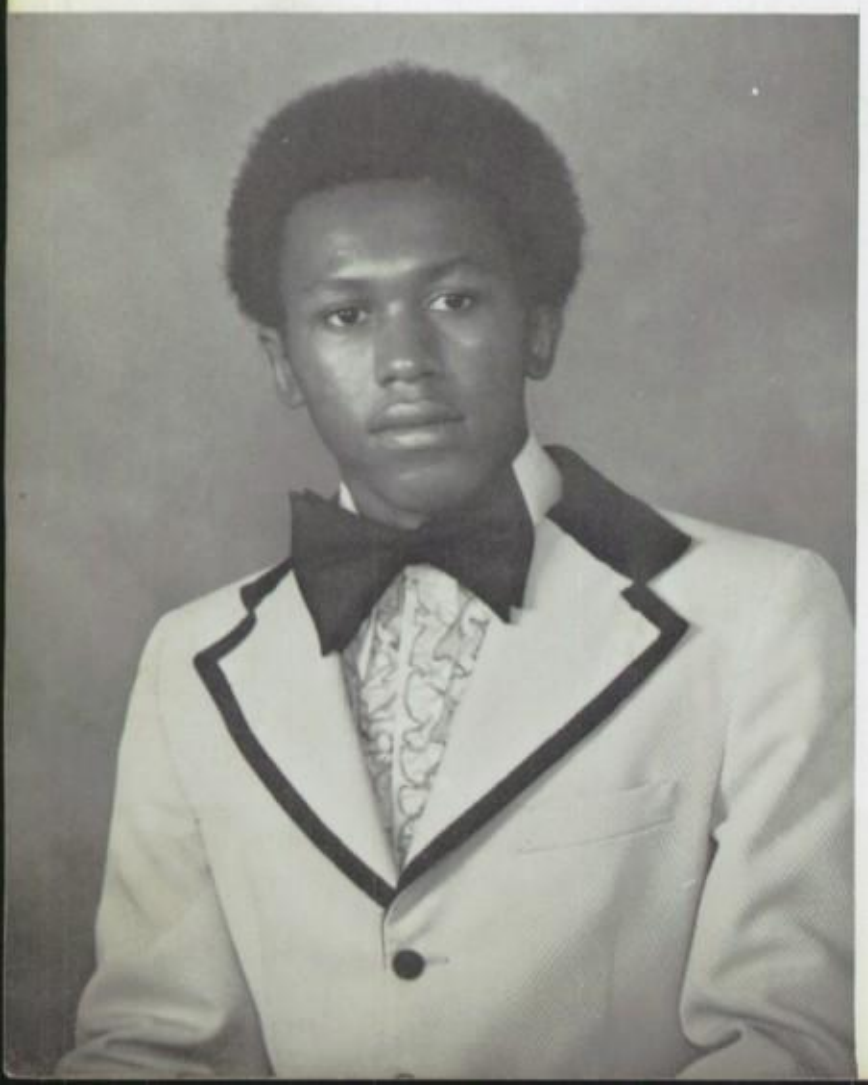
Millie Painton

Bessie Robinson



Anthony Robinson

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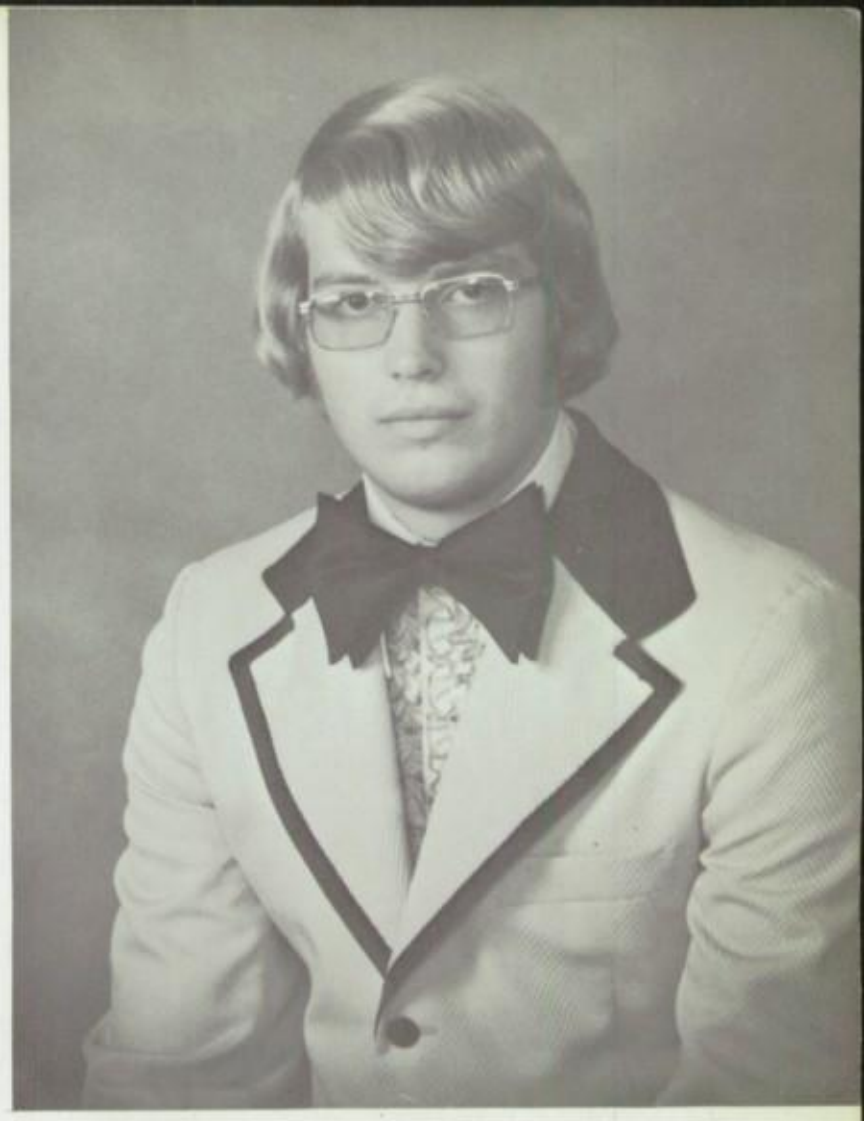
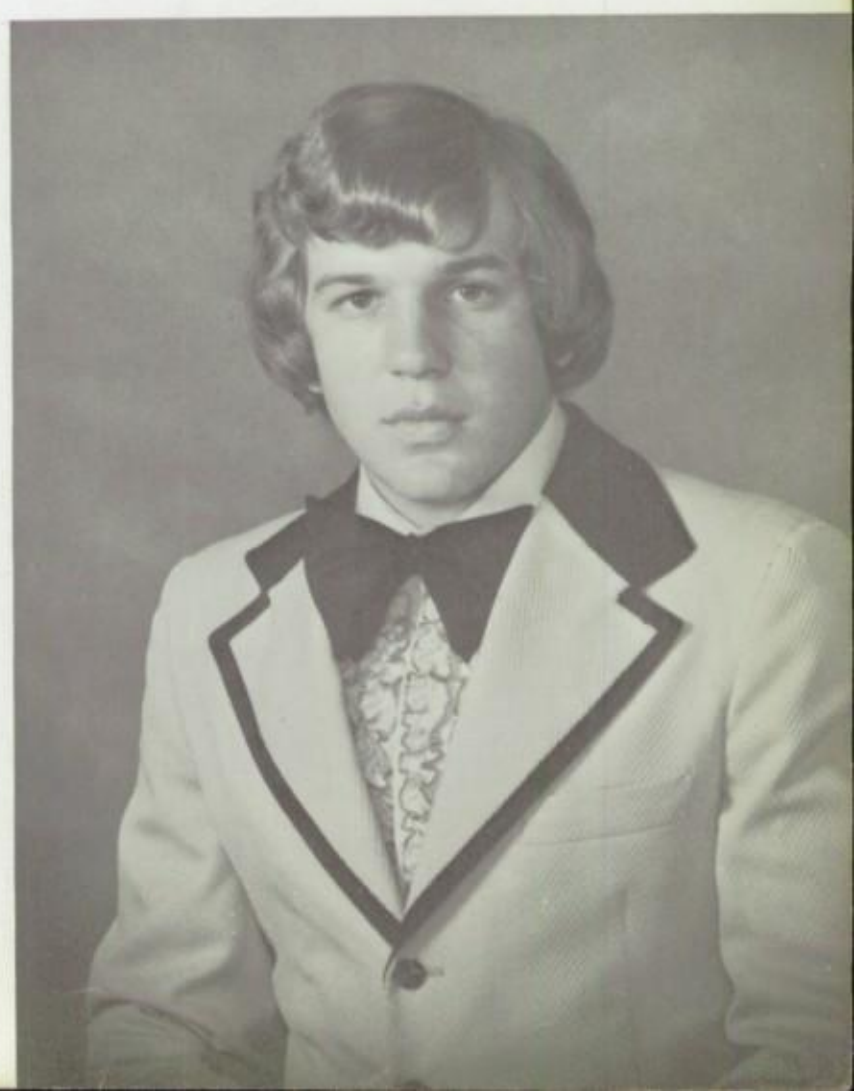


Brad Spears

Brenda Smith



Gale Stewart

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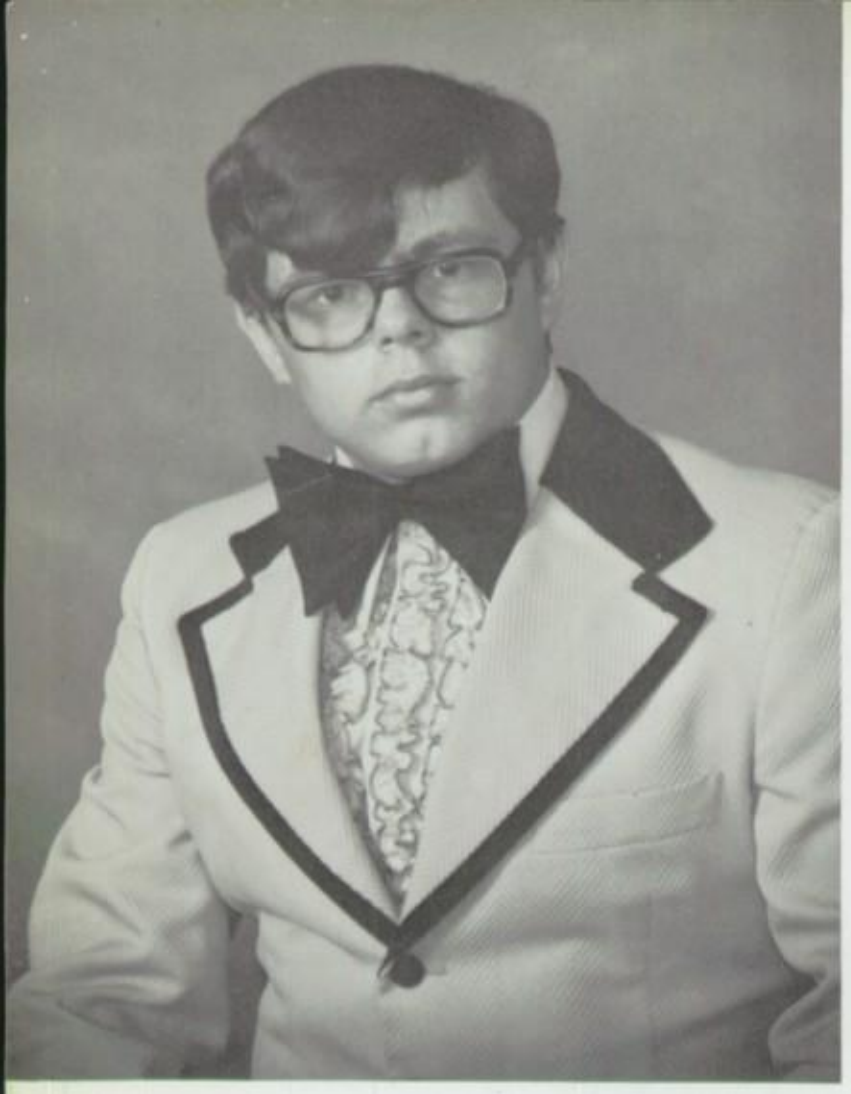

Steve Thompson

Juanita Wiley

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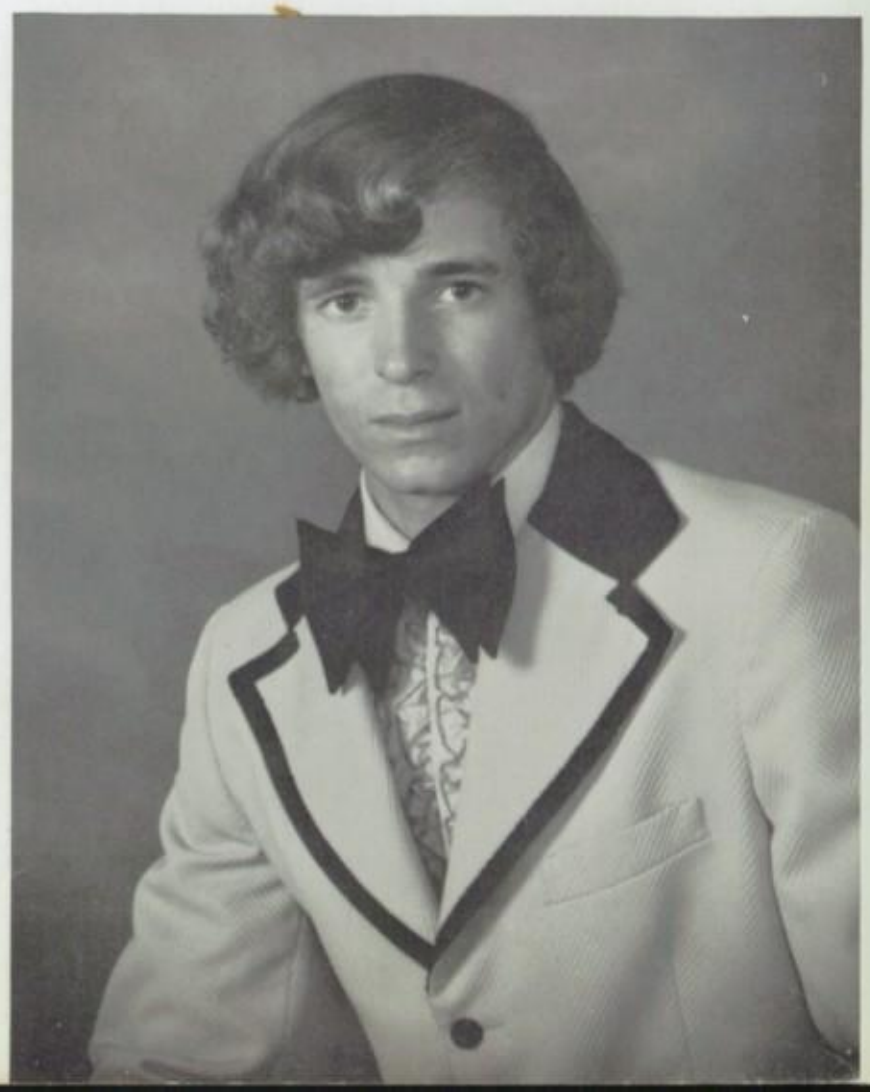
Cindy Vetter

Randy Wright



HONORS

Valedictorian

Daronda Lewis

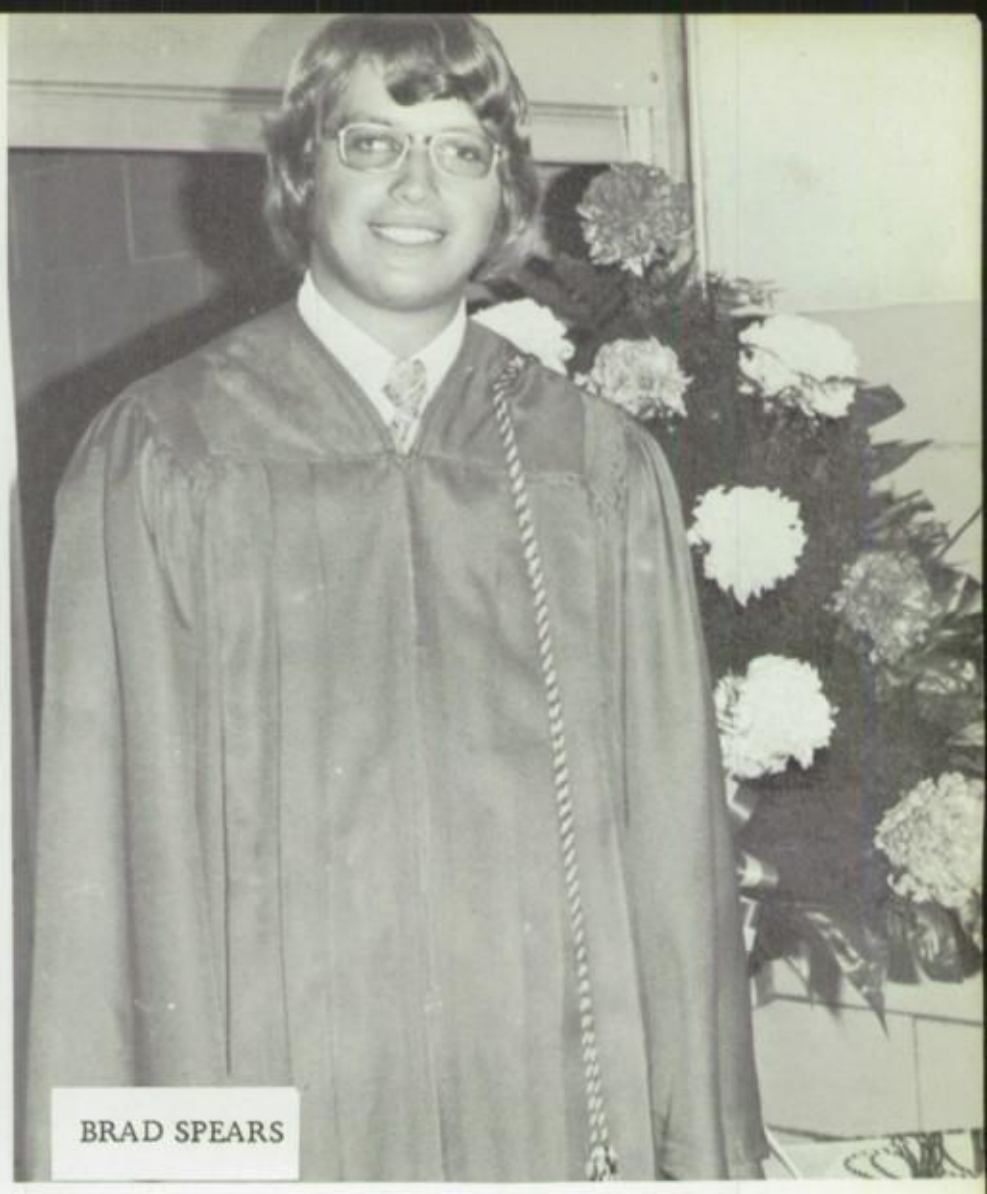
9.842

Salutatorian

Karen McKee

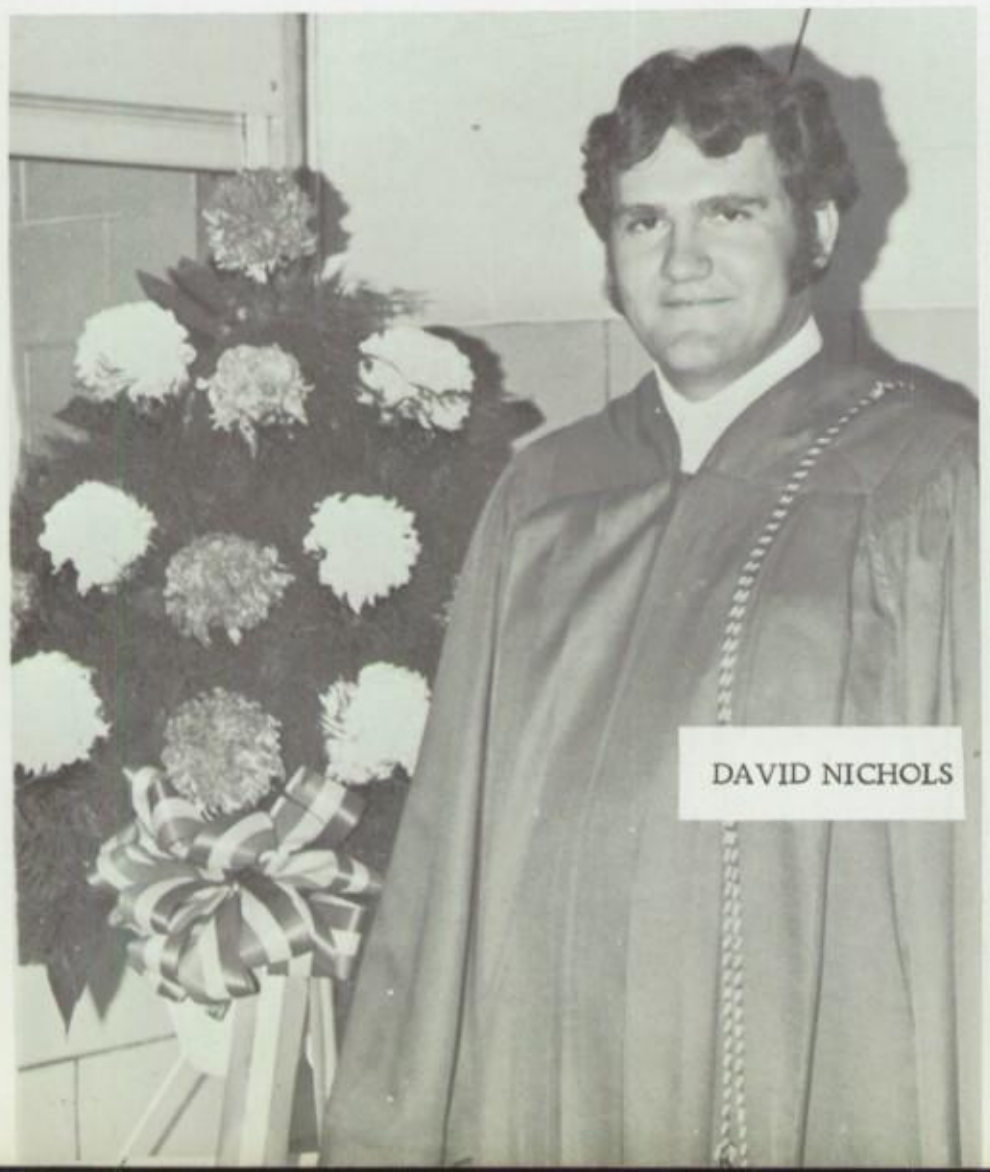
9.619

PATTI JOHNSON

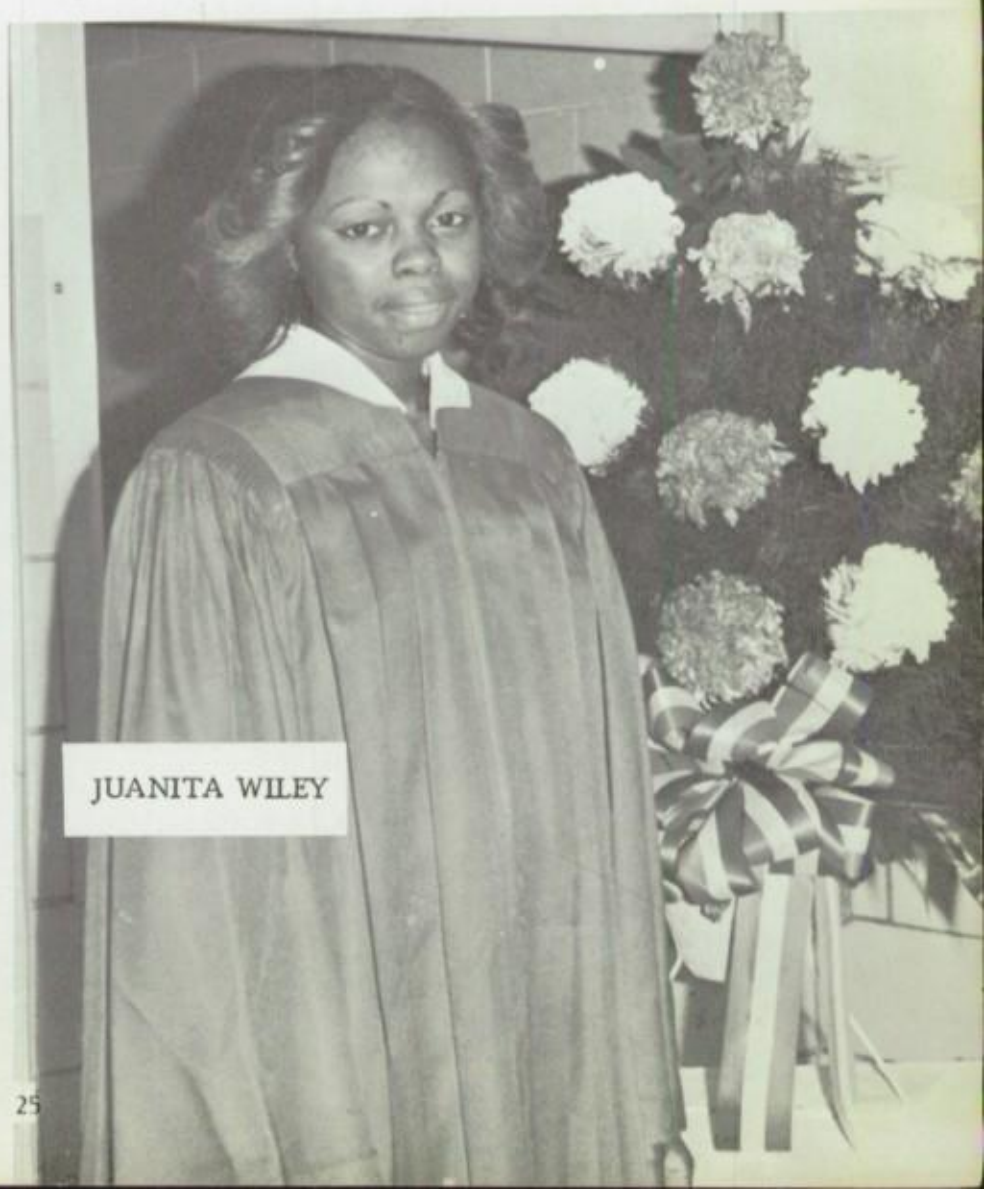


BRAD SPEARS

Top Ten Seniors



DAVID NICHOLS



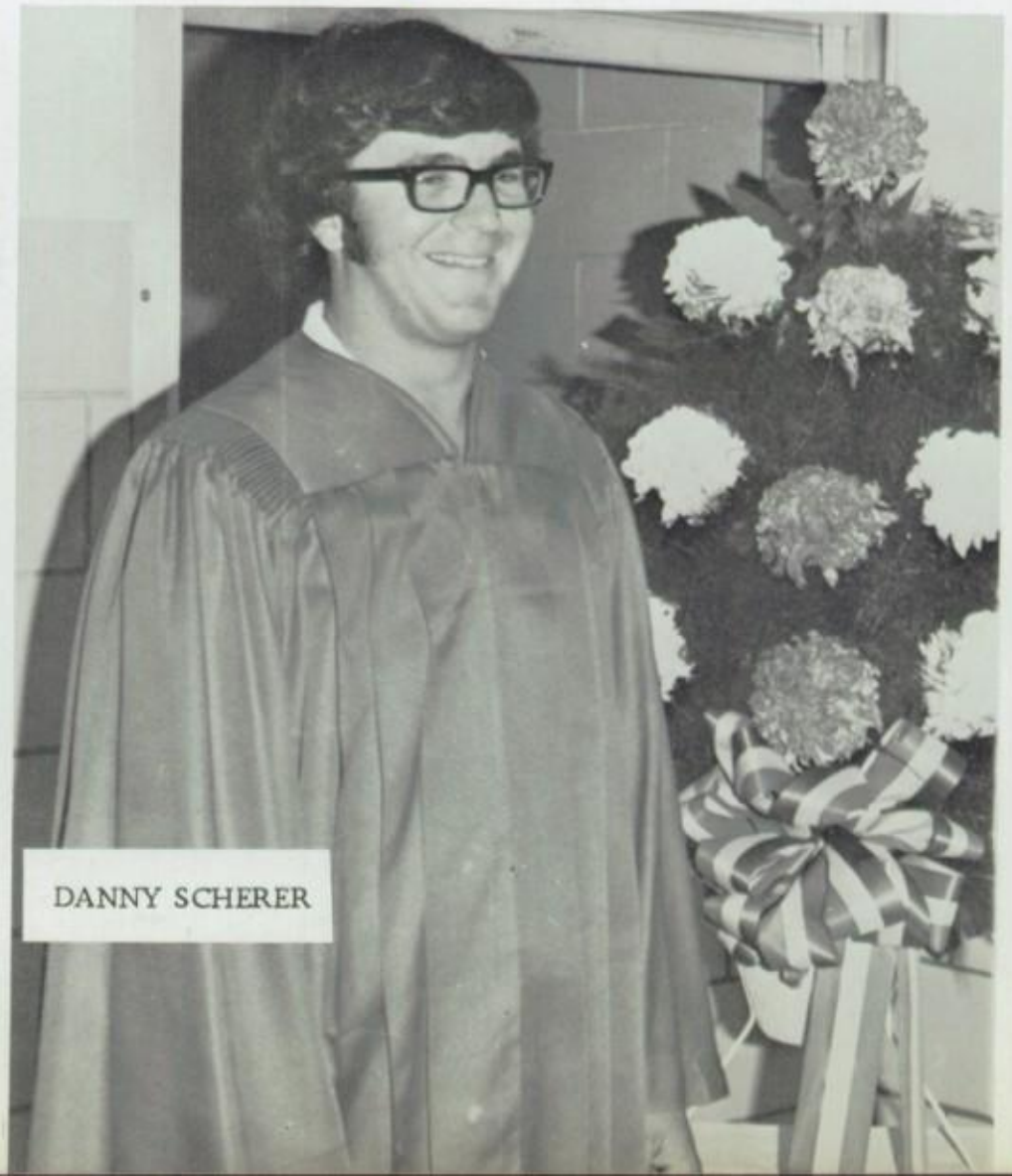
JUANITA WILEY

RANDY WRIGHT

ALLEN FITTS

Top Ten Seniors

RHODA ABNER



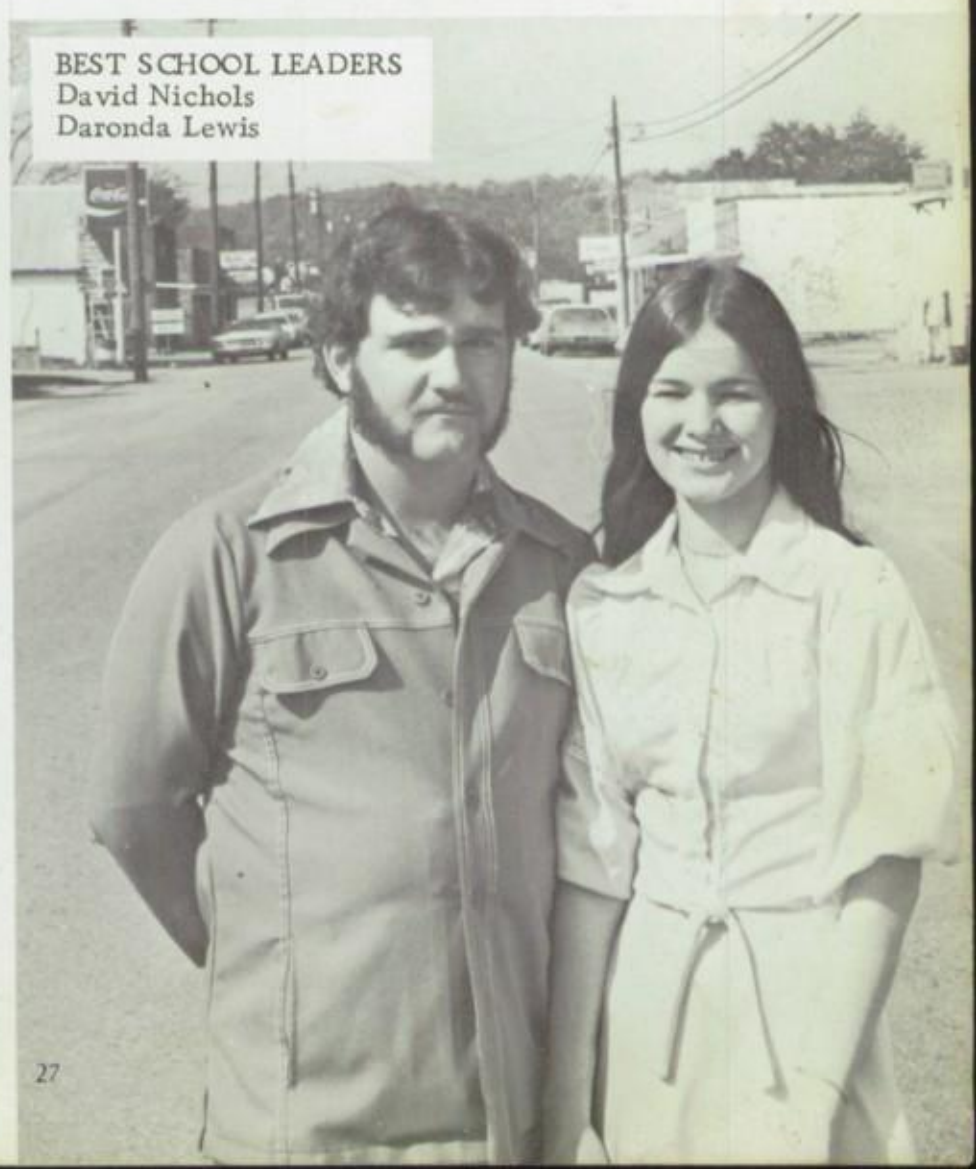
DANNY SCHERER

BEST ALL AROUND
George Rendleman
Rhoda Abner

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
David Nichols
Daronda Lewis

Senior Personalities

NEATEST
Danny Scherer
Patti Johnson



BEST SCHOOL LEADERS
David Nichols
Daronda Lewis

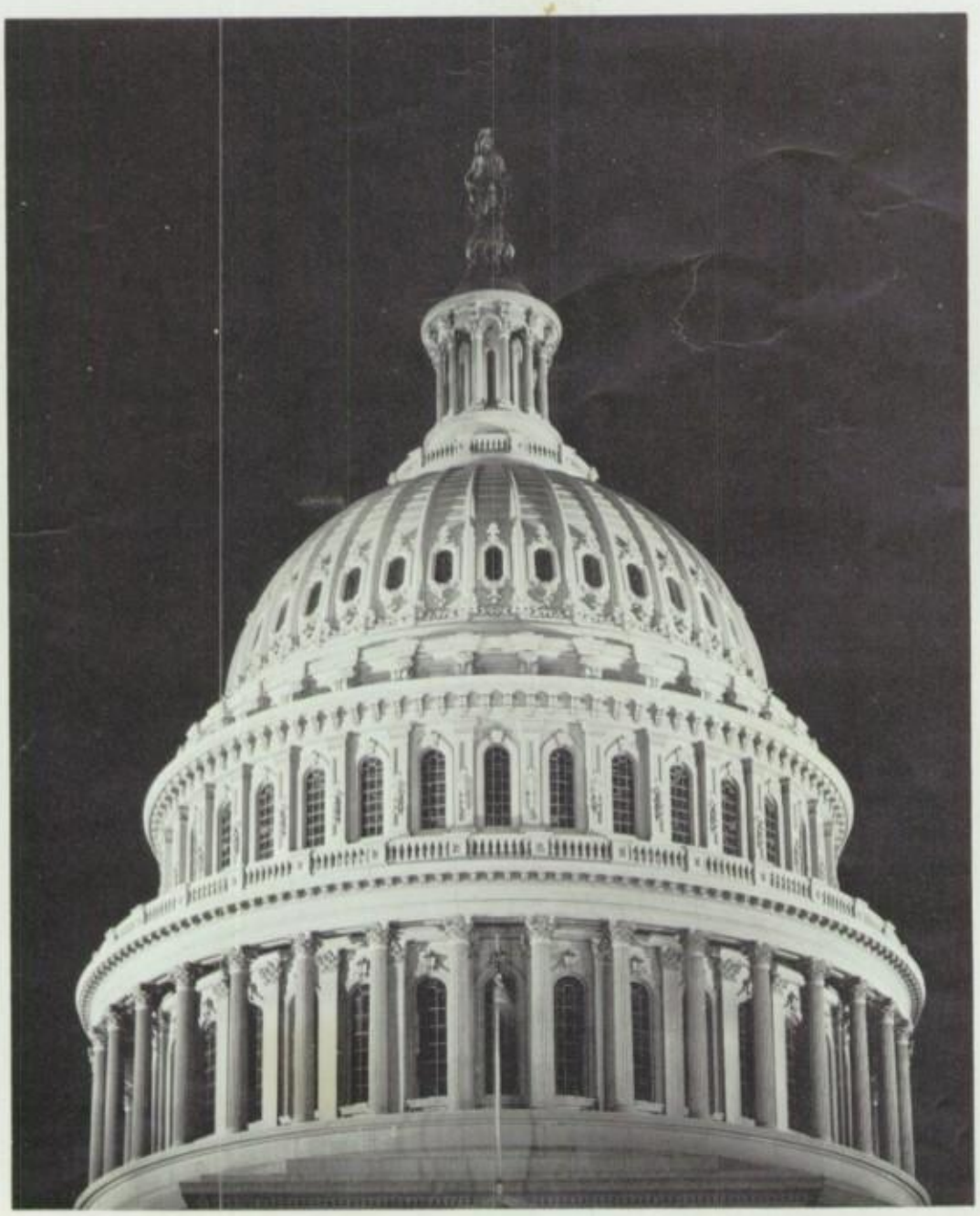
BEST LOOKING
Allan Fitts
Patti Johnson

BEST CITIZEN
David Nichols
Rhoda Abner

Senior Personalities

WITTIEST
Gale Stewart
Daronda Lewis

MOST ATHLETIC
Cheryl Maddox
Danny Scherer



UNDERCLASSMEN

1977

SITTING:
Melana Hicks--Sec.
STANDING:
Terry Irwin--Sponser
Jane Painton--Pres.
Tami Thompson--V. Pres.
Polly Painton--Rep
Debra Buster--Sponser

JUNIORS

Melody Brown
Sol Byrd
Sherry Dockins
Leta Freeman
Billy Gardner

Leonard Gross
Debbie Hess
Melana Hicks
Janet Hill

Wanda Hill
Ira Jinkins
Pam Kinder
Sarah Knoderer
Patsy Link

Martha McGuire
Mark Neely
Jane Painton
Polly Painton
Theresa Patterson

Ernestine Patton
Eddie Robinson
JoAnn Scheible
Rick Surface

Gwen Teets
Tammi Thompson
John Watkins
Scott Weeks
John Wright

SOPHOMORES

Barb Rendleman, President
Becky Long, Vice-President
Wynn Austin, Secretary
Cindy Buttrey, Reporter
Darrel Delay, Sponsor
Derenda Holland, Sponsor
Micheal Barnes, Sponsor

1978

Ron Arnold
Sherry Arnold
Paul Austin
Wynn Austin
Rella Bush

Cindy Buttrey
Addie Byrd
Betty Coleman
Debbie Cooper
Diane Daniel

Sharon Daniels
Gayle Dockins
Tammy Fitts

Willie Galloway
Jimmy Garrett
Betty Green

Linda Green
Kim Hankins
Betty Jinkins
Rhonda Johnson
Pam Jones

Sophomores play games at the Senior Carnival

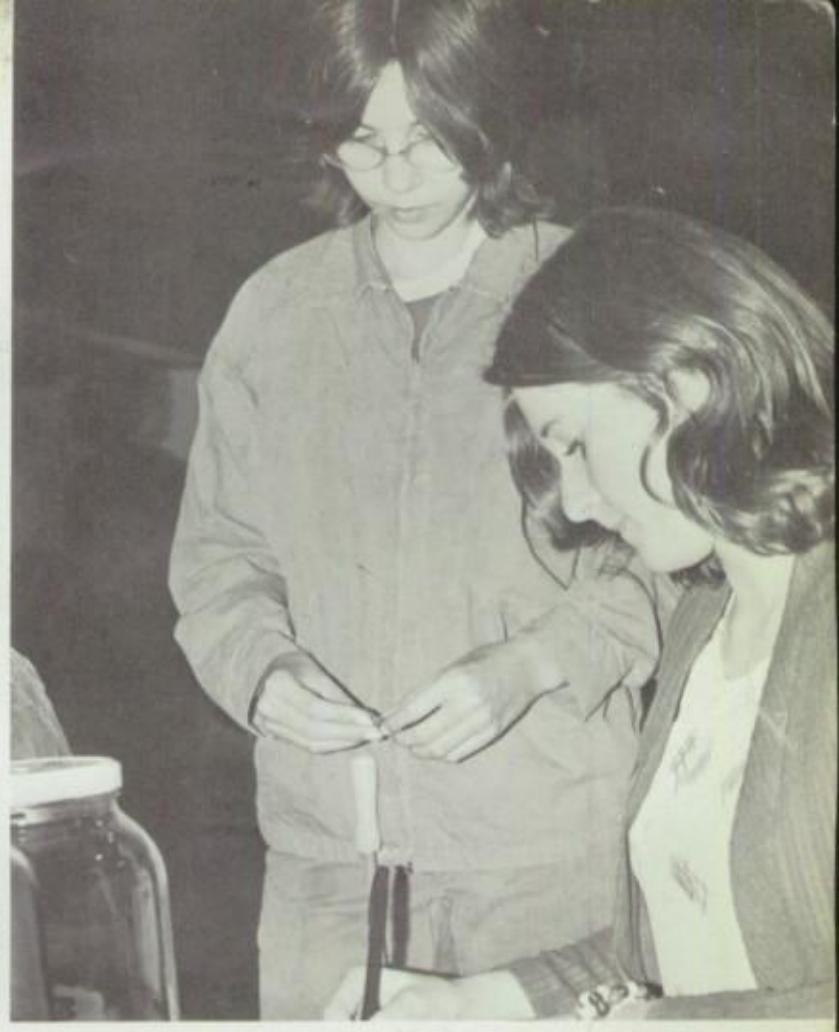
SILLY!!

Lester Jones
Keith Kinder
Kevin Kinder

Danny Livingston
Becky Long
Tammy Luster

Esther McIntyre
Becky Metcalf
Mary Midkiff
Robert Moore
Bobbie Moser

Pat Niemczyk
Mike Ramsey
Barbara Rendleman
Becky Spears
Jeanie Stone



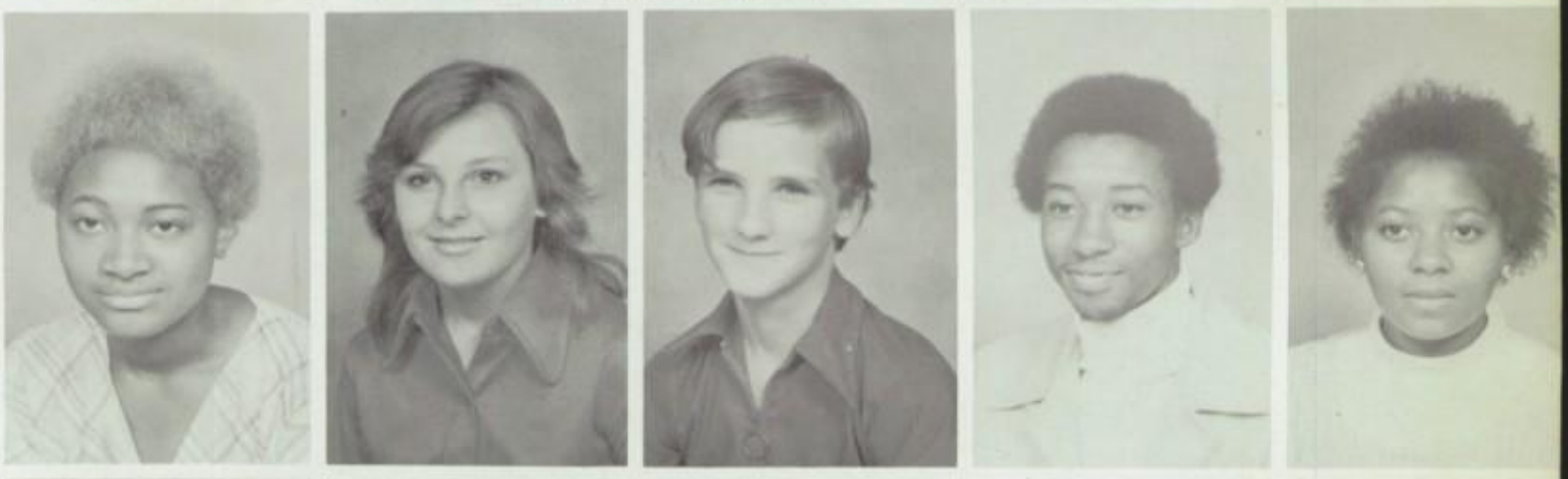
Steve Stovall
Tim Thompson
Dywane Walker
Gary Walker
Danny Wright

Greg Scherer Student Council; Tim Nesler Vice President; Rick Troph President; Tammy Ramply Secretary; Lisa Kinder Student Council; Mr. Patmore and Mrs. Metheny, Sponsors.

Mike Bonifield
David Callow
Billy Carroll
Billy Coomer
Debbie Cockrell

Terry Dockins
Kimberly Friedrich
JD Freeman
Lynn Gardner
Jackie Gray

Deborah Gross
Sharon Hazel
Ricky Hunt
Ellis Jackson
Glories Jinkins



Mike Kight
Lisa Kinder
David Lewis
Sarah McGuire
Brenda Morris

Betty Nenninger
Tim Nesler
Tammy Rampley
Greg Ramsey
Bryce Reynolds

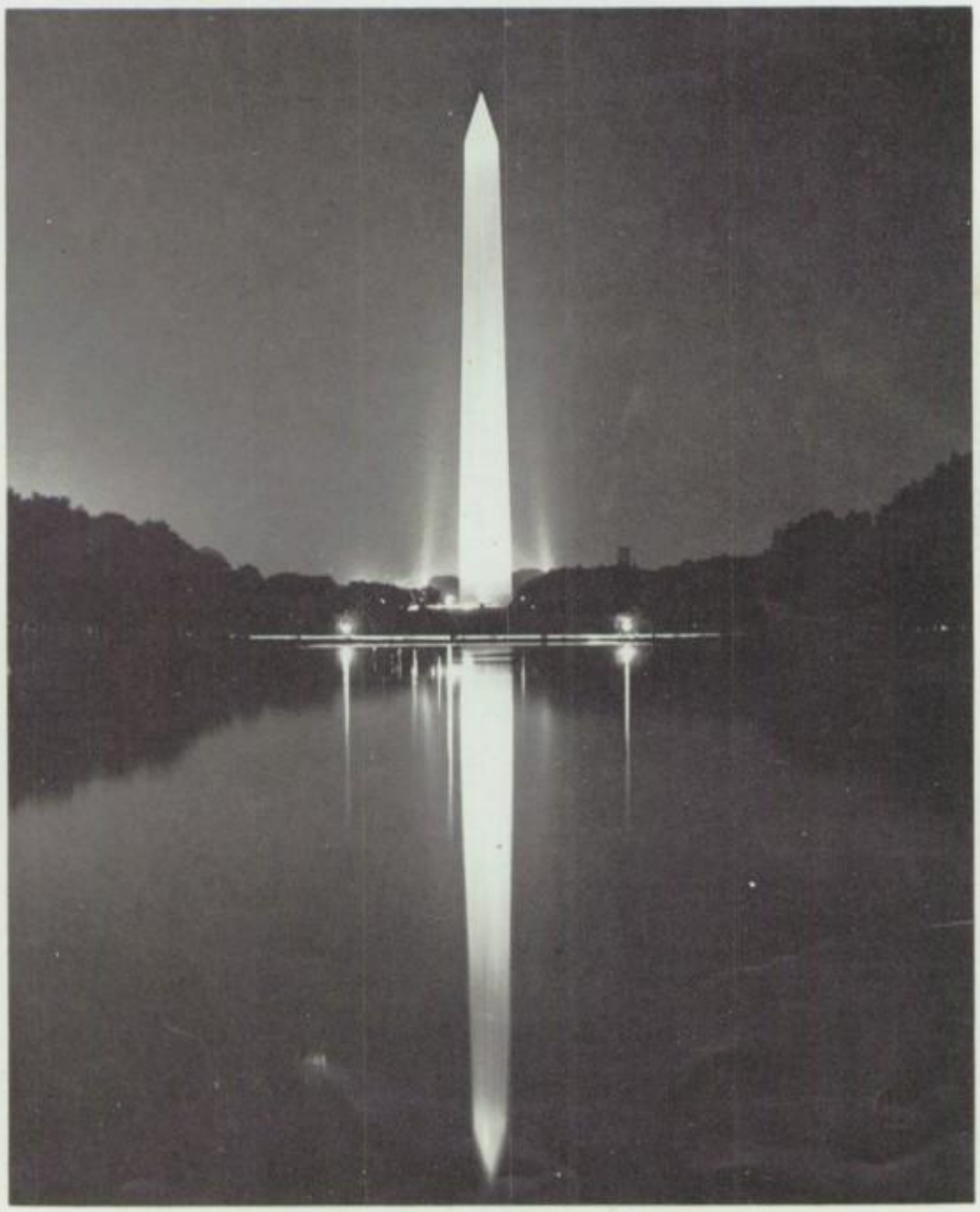
Betty Robinson
Greg Scherer
Chris Spencer
Marcella Stanfield
Larry Strobel

What are they up to now?

Keith Swindell
Rick Tropf
Charles Wiley
Rodney Wood

Kathy Wright

GO-TERESA-GO



JUNIOR HIGH

1980

TOP ROW:
Martha Brown--Secretary
Clint Stephens--President
Ted Painton--Vice President
Steve Austin--Reporter
Joe Pappas--Sponsor
BOTTOM ROW:
Ernie Parks--Student Council Rep.
Judith Coomer--Sponsor
Mark Ramsey--Student Council Rep.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bobbi Arnold
Steve Austin
Vester Bates
Cheryl Bonifield
Martha Brown

Jerry Carpenter
Tamie Clowser
Karen Cooper
Rita Cox
Ernie Parks

Eddie Dockins
Mike Dockins
Mike Eakin
Eddie Ford
Scott Friedrich

Charline Garrett
Laurie Gray
William Henry
Carrine Jenkins
Nekita Jenkins

Carol Johnson
Cassandra Jones
Kevin Koechner
Vicki Livingston
Scotty Lewis

Robbin Link
Chad Maddox
Dawna Maryott
Robert Meekie
Steve Mobbs

Don Painton
Ted Painton
David Patterson
Donald Pettis
Mark Ramsey

Donel Robinson
Richard Sansagraw
Wilma Skaggs
Charles Smith
Clint Stephens

Kim Surface
Patricia Taylor
Randy Teets
Patsy Wright
Jerry Yates

1981

Ron Hicks, President
Manuel Wiley, Vice-President
Todd Ramsey, Secretary
Gary Gross, Treasurer
Lea Ann Davis, Reporter
Mike Henson, Student Council
Pam Gardner, Student Council
(Not Shown)

SEVENTH GRADE

Carol Bates
Louise Breedlove
Charles Brown
Karen Burgess
Carla Bush

Shane Callow
Charles Clary
George Daniels
Lee Ann Davis
Jeffrey Ford

Linda Friedrich
Pam Gardner
Paul Glaus
Teresa Green
Tommy Green

Gary Gross
Joey Henry
Mike Henson
Donna Hess
Ron Hicks

Dennis Hunsperger
Steve Hunsperger
Bernice Jackson
Willie Jinkins
David Kight

Darrell McIntrye
Curtis McIntrye
Barbara Moore
Theodie Morris
Todd Nesler

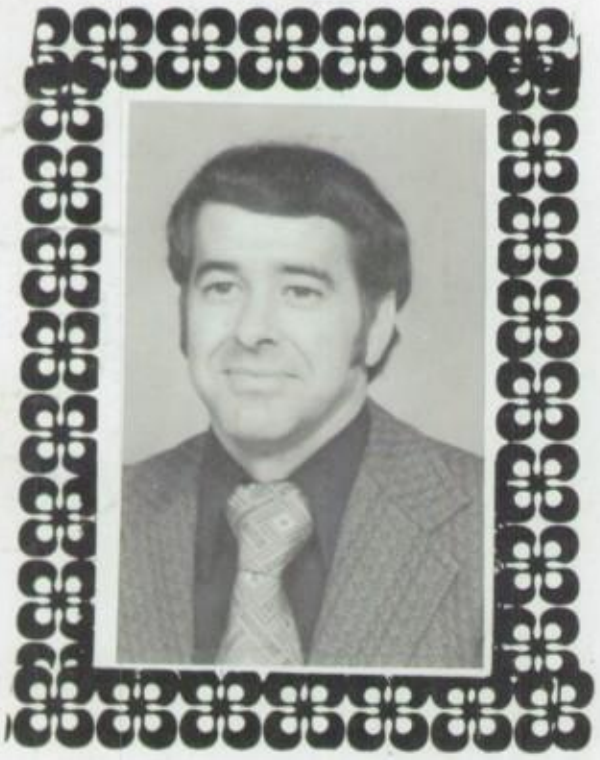
Jo Anna Painton
Kathy Painton
Sharon Parks
Todd Ramsey
Daphne Richardson

Duke Stanfill
Richard Skaggs
Tony Richardson
Teresa Stone
Angie Tankersley

Anthony Tilley
Brian Wilcox
Manuel Wiley
Dale Wright

Trella Wright

ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Our present day society has placed an increased emphasis on relevance in education. The elementary school has the responsibility to accomplish the goals set in the early formative years of each childs life. We, the administration and faculty of Bell City Elementary are striving to do the best possible job of helping the child to become an individual and a useful member of our society.

Larry R. Shoaf

PAM PIKEY
Kindergarten

JOANN NANCE
1st grade

MARSHA THOMPSON
1st grade

MARY BROWN
2nd grade

MARJORIE PROFFER
2nd grade

NANCY WUJCIK
Learning
Disability

JUDY BISHOP
3rd grade
1st sem.

DONNA STEPHENS
3rd grade
2nd Sem.

MRS. NANCY SCHAFER
4th grade

MRS. BONNIE KING
5th grade

THOMAS SANDERS
6th grade

WILMA DUNNEGAN
Special Education

JOANN IRWIN
Elen. Music

JOANIE SKINNER
Remedial Math

BETSY CAUDLE
Speech Clinician

DONNA BROWN
Teachers Aide

JANE HOUSTON, R.N.
School Nurse

JANICE HENDRICKS
Remedial Reading

Perfect Attendance-- 3rd and 4th

Honor Roll-- 1st and 2nd

Honor Roll-- 5th, 6th and Sp. Ed.

Elementary Citizens of the Month

Winners of Nutrition Poster

Perfect Attendance-- 5th, 6th and Sp. Ed.

Citizen of the Semester-- Katrina Strobel

Top Honor Student-- Cheryl Stewart 10.6

Sixth

T. Abner
J. Arnold
S. Bonifield
K. Bush
C. Callow
C. Clary
D. Coomer
S. Fitts
B. Freeman
T. Glous
D. Gross
H. Hazel
K. Hill
L. Johnson
M. Kinder
R. Long
R. Meekie
S. Niemczyk
J. Pettis
S. Pullen
T. Pullen
L. Ratliff
S. Rampley
K. Rendleman
G. Richardson
T. Sanders
V. Stanfill
K. Strobel
P. Wiley
P. Wiley
A. Wood

Fifth

K. Abner
M. Adams
J. Brown
C. Callow
A. Cooper
B. Cox
A. Delay
C. Goldsmith
G. Hughes
D. Hunsberger
S. Hunt
E. Jinkins
C. Johnson
M. Kelso
B. Lafferty
D. Maddox
D. McRoy
M. Meekie
S. Mitchem
J. Morris
K. Nesler
K. Newton
S. Parks
C. Pullen
N. Pullen
T. Rendleman
D. Robinson
T. Scheible
K. Speakman
C. Stewart
R. Wiley

Fourth

S. Bell
C. Bush
F. Coomer
K. Dogan
T. Dowdy
D. Finney
M. Garrett
R. Gross
S. Hughes
L. Hunt
D. Jeffords
J. Jinkins
B. Johnson
M. Lee
M. Long
J. Maddox
S. Maddox
M. Midkiff
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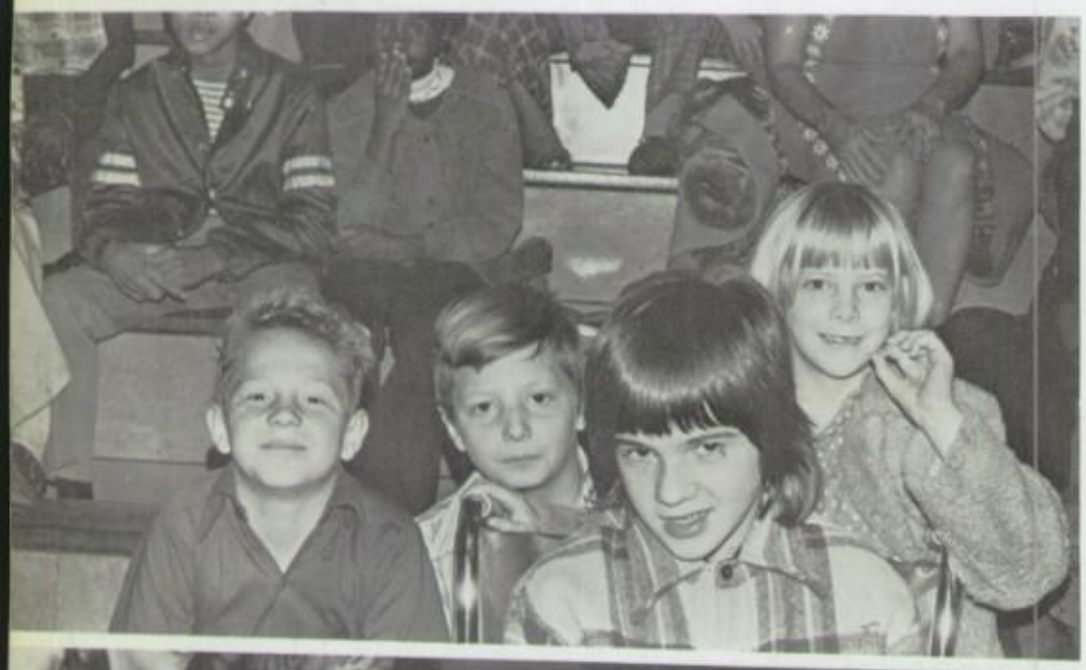

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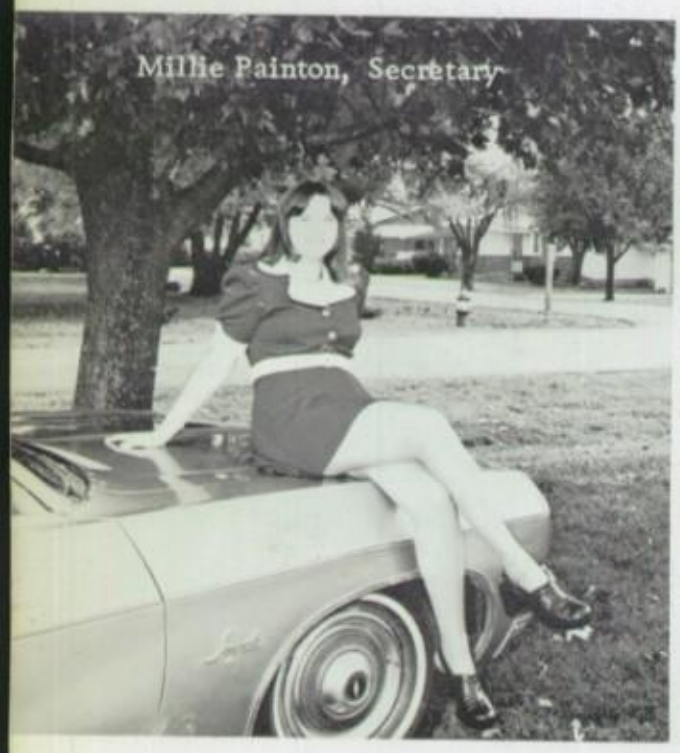
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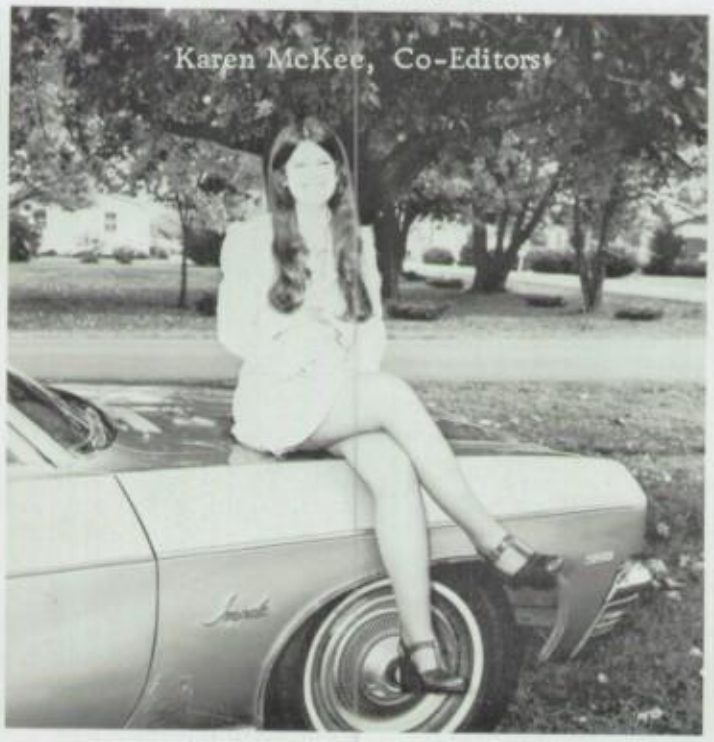
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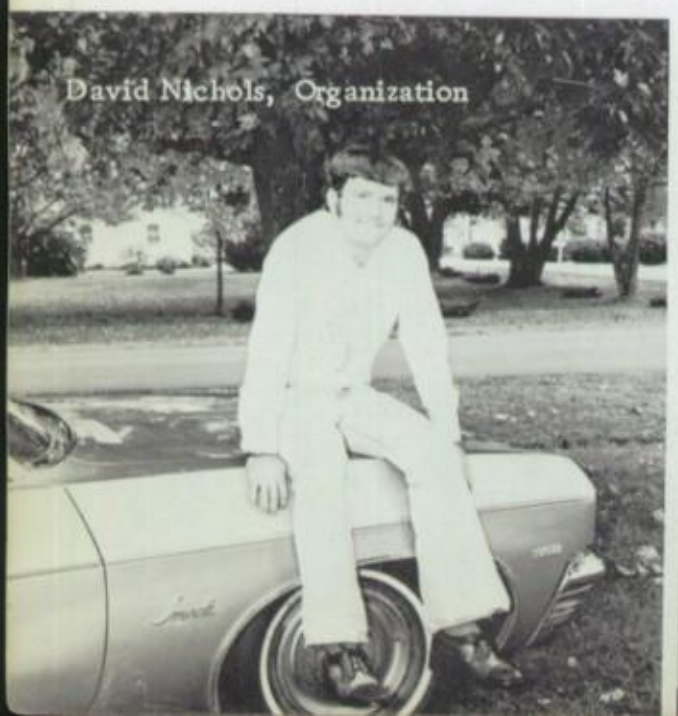
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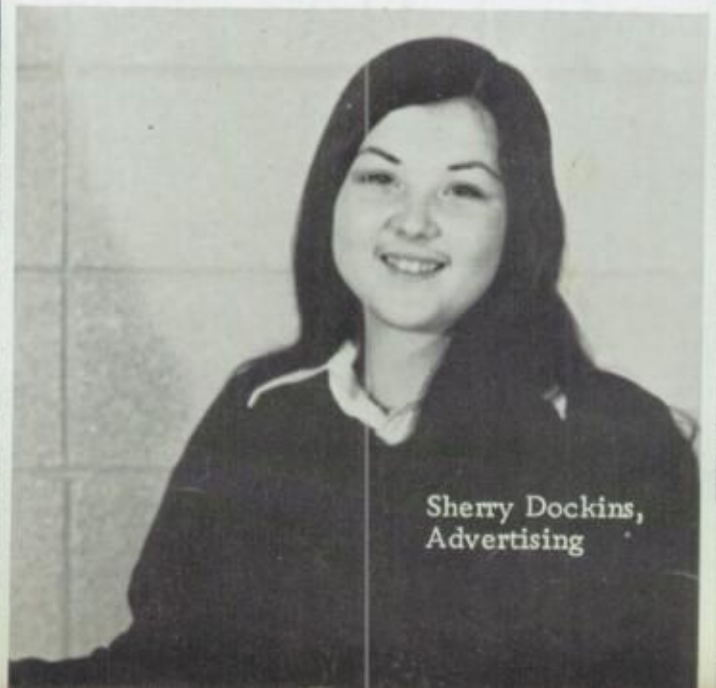
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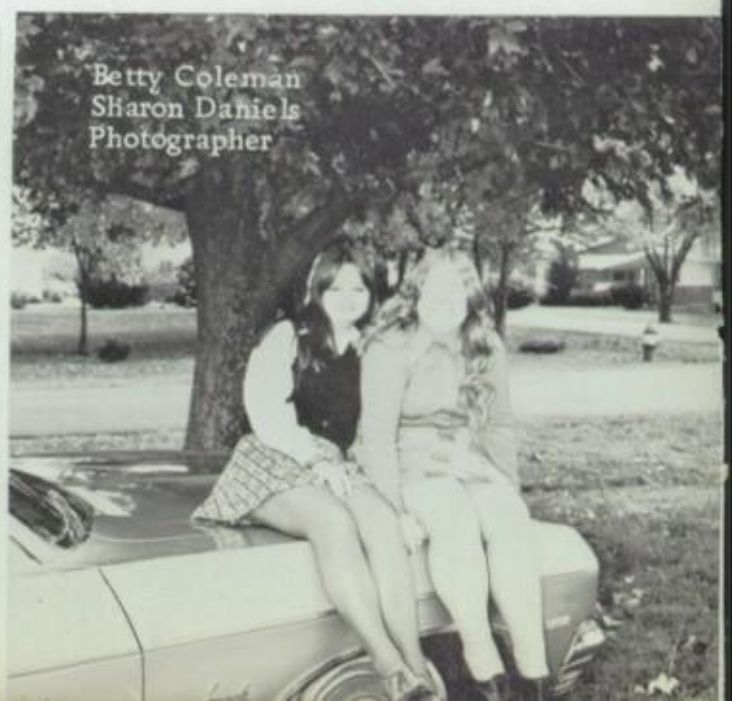
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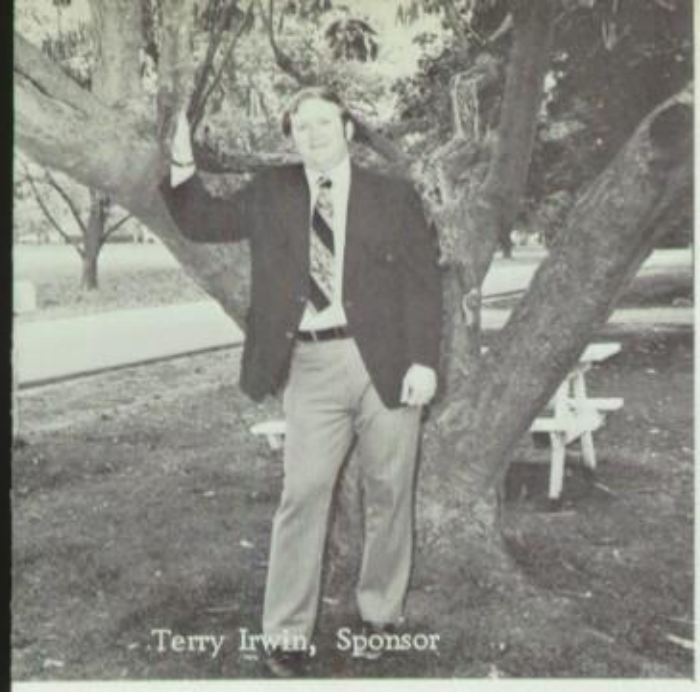
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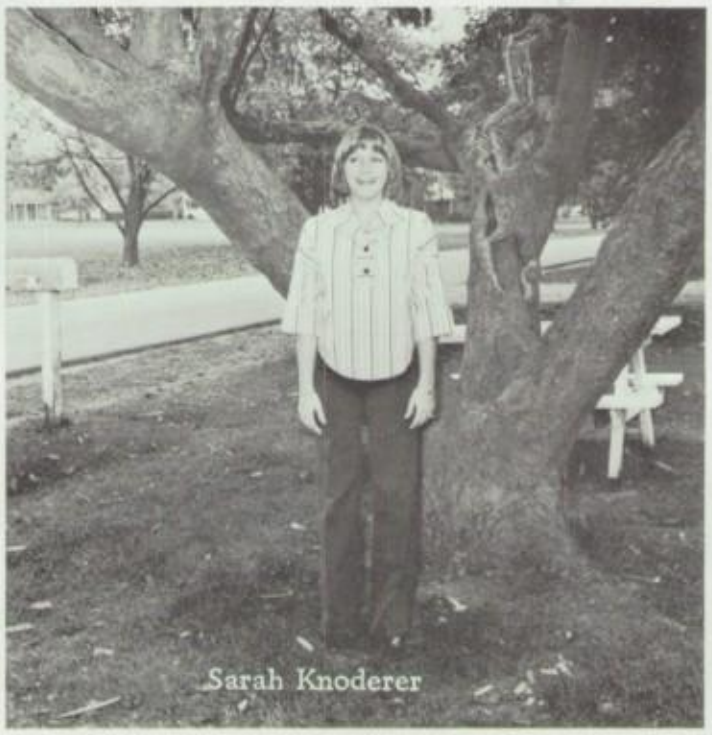
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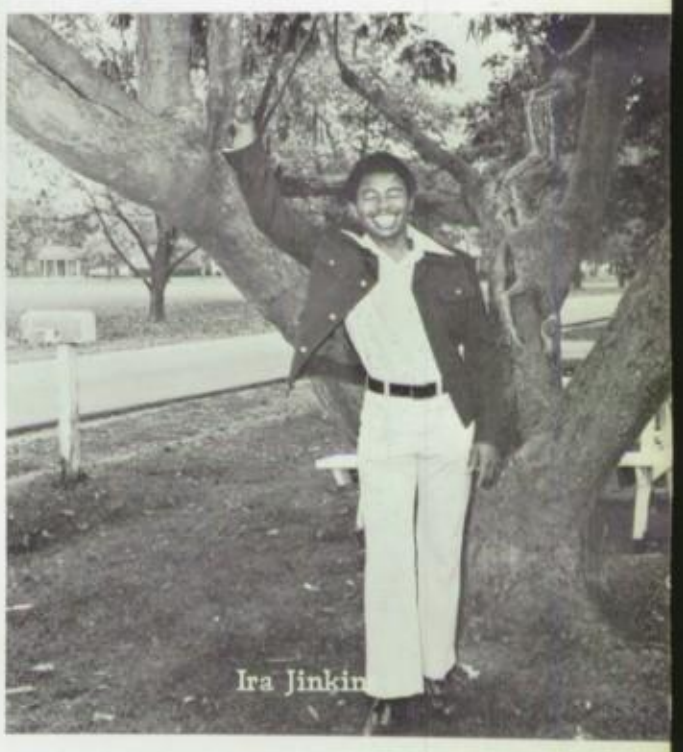
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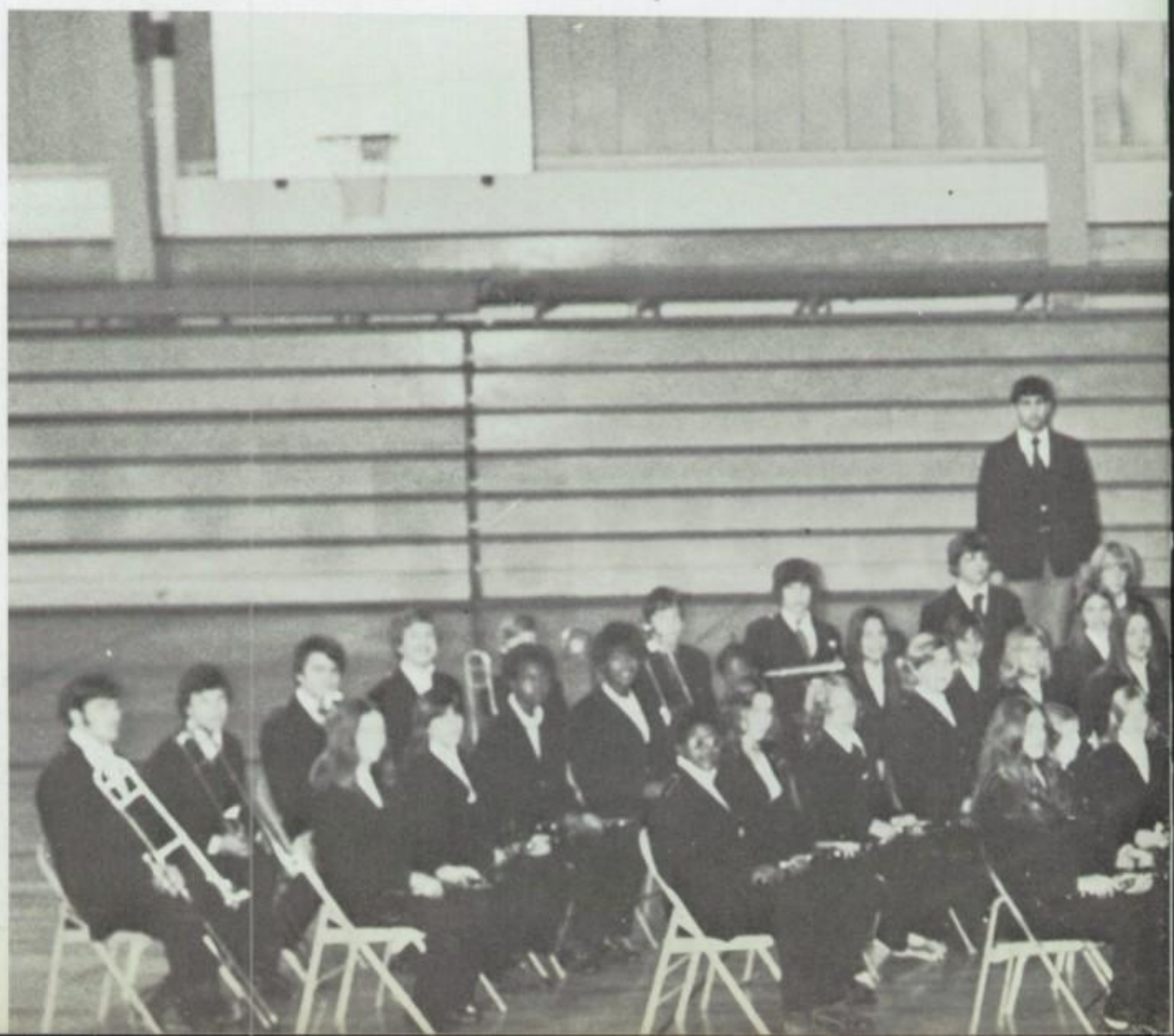

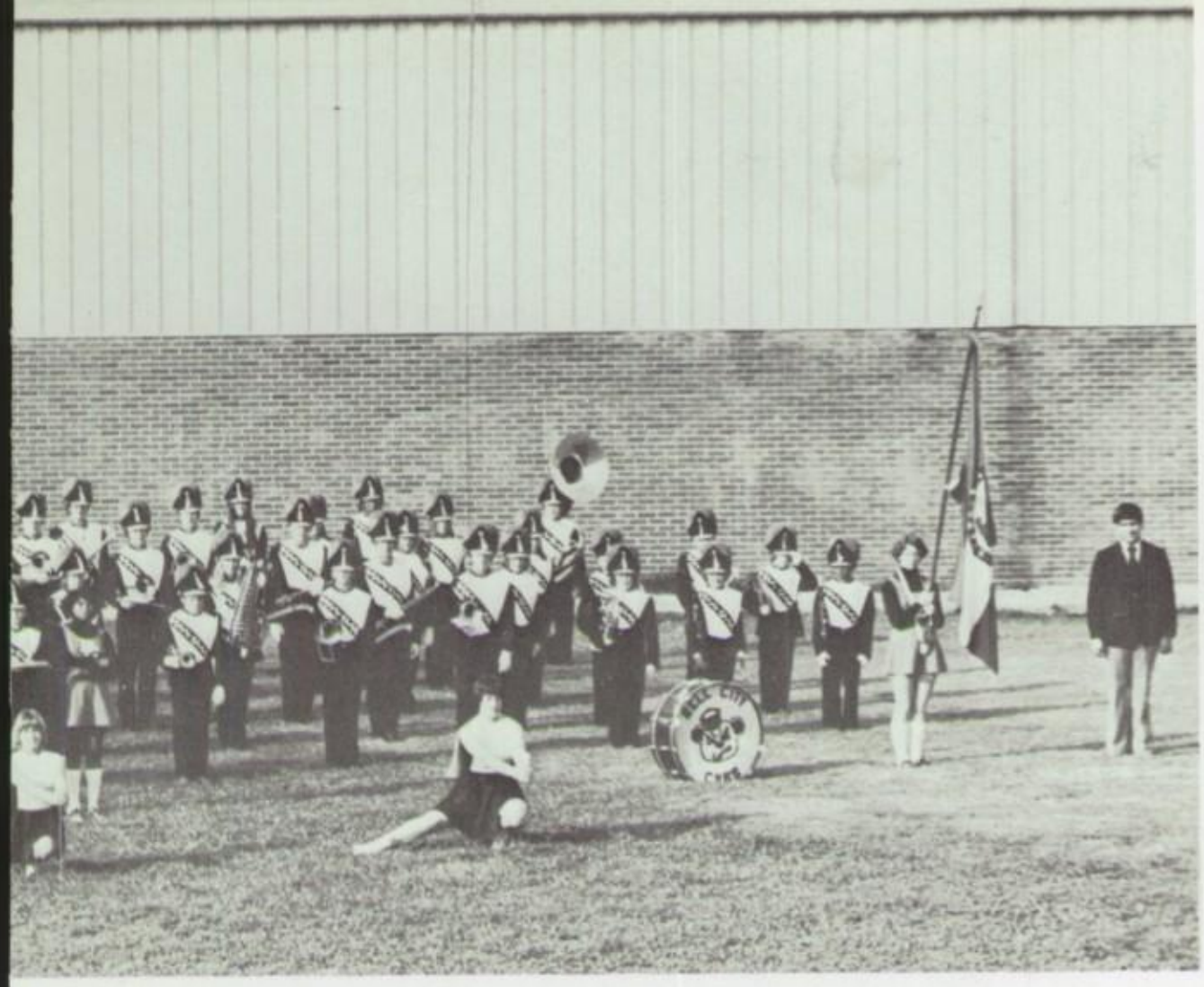

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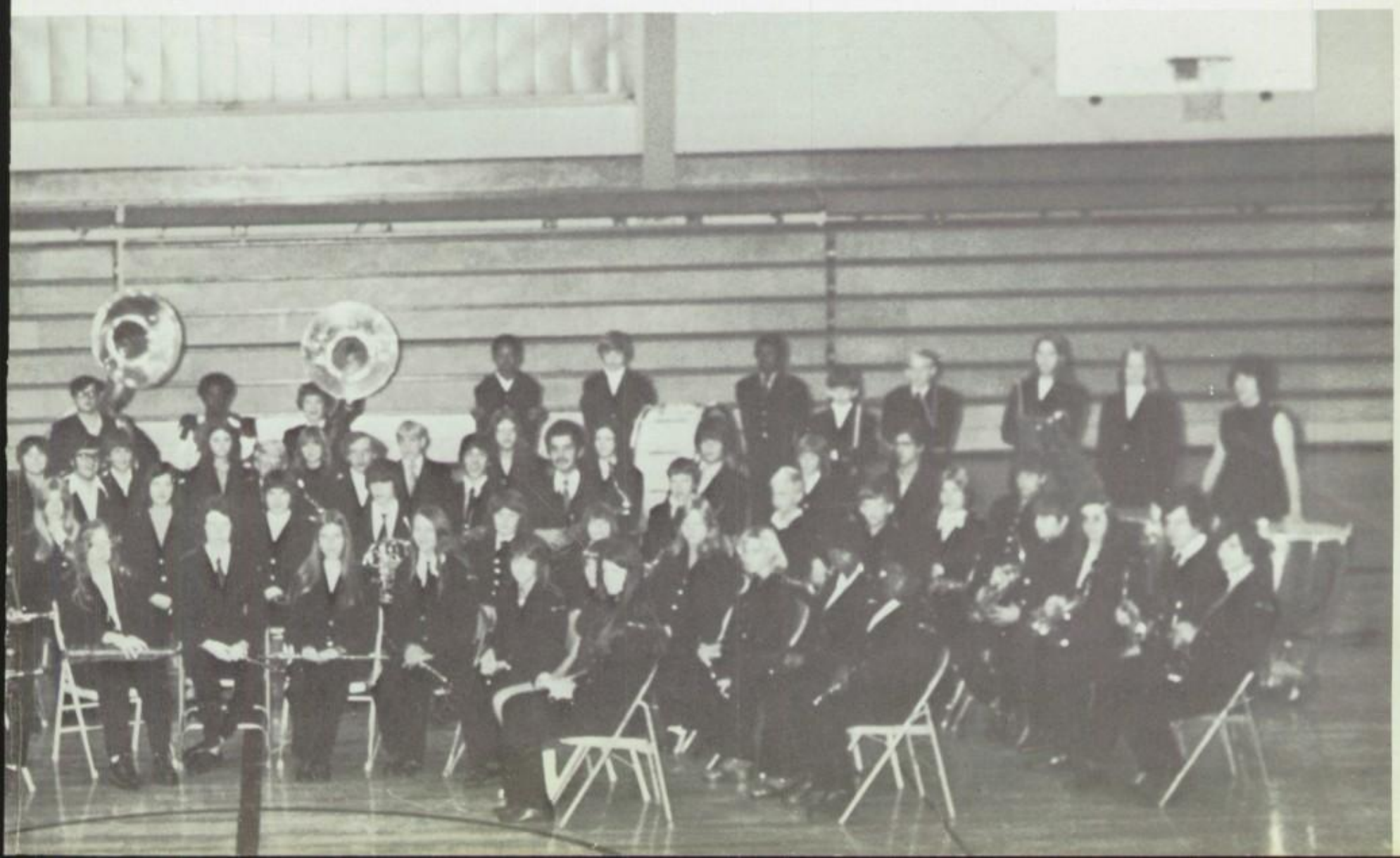

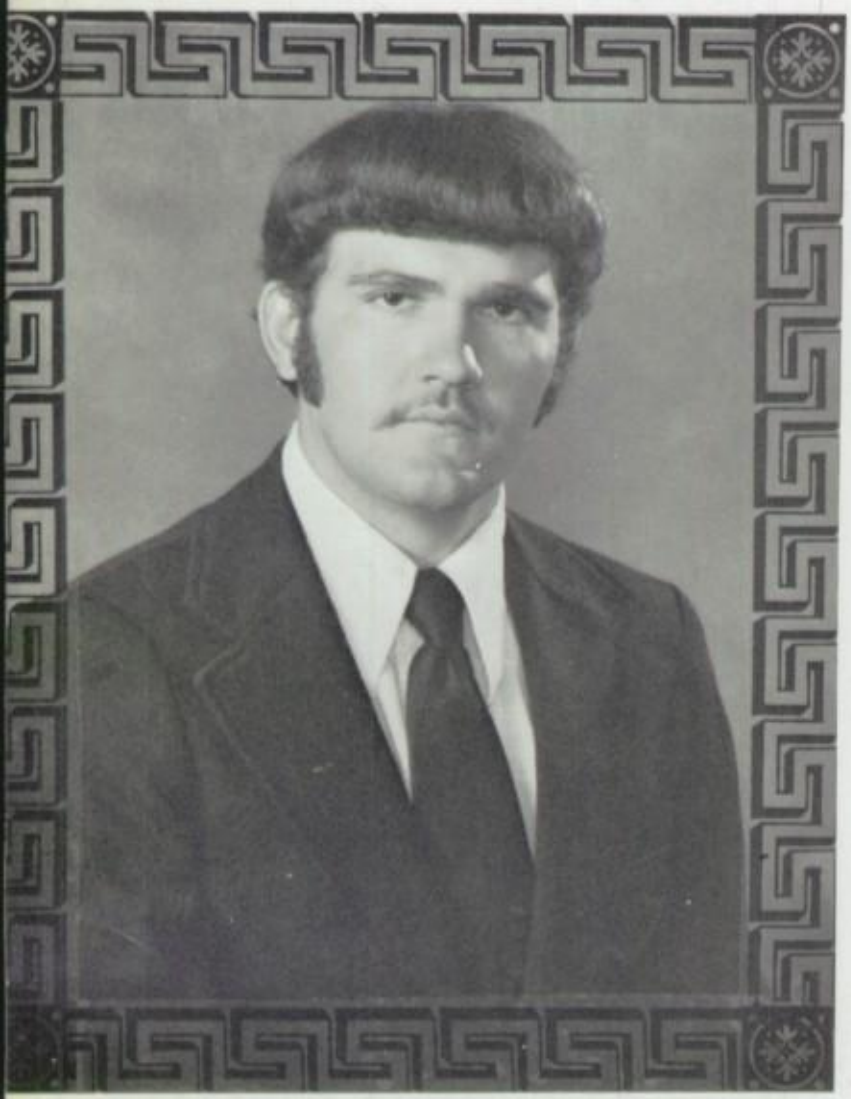

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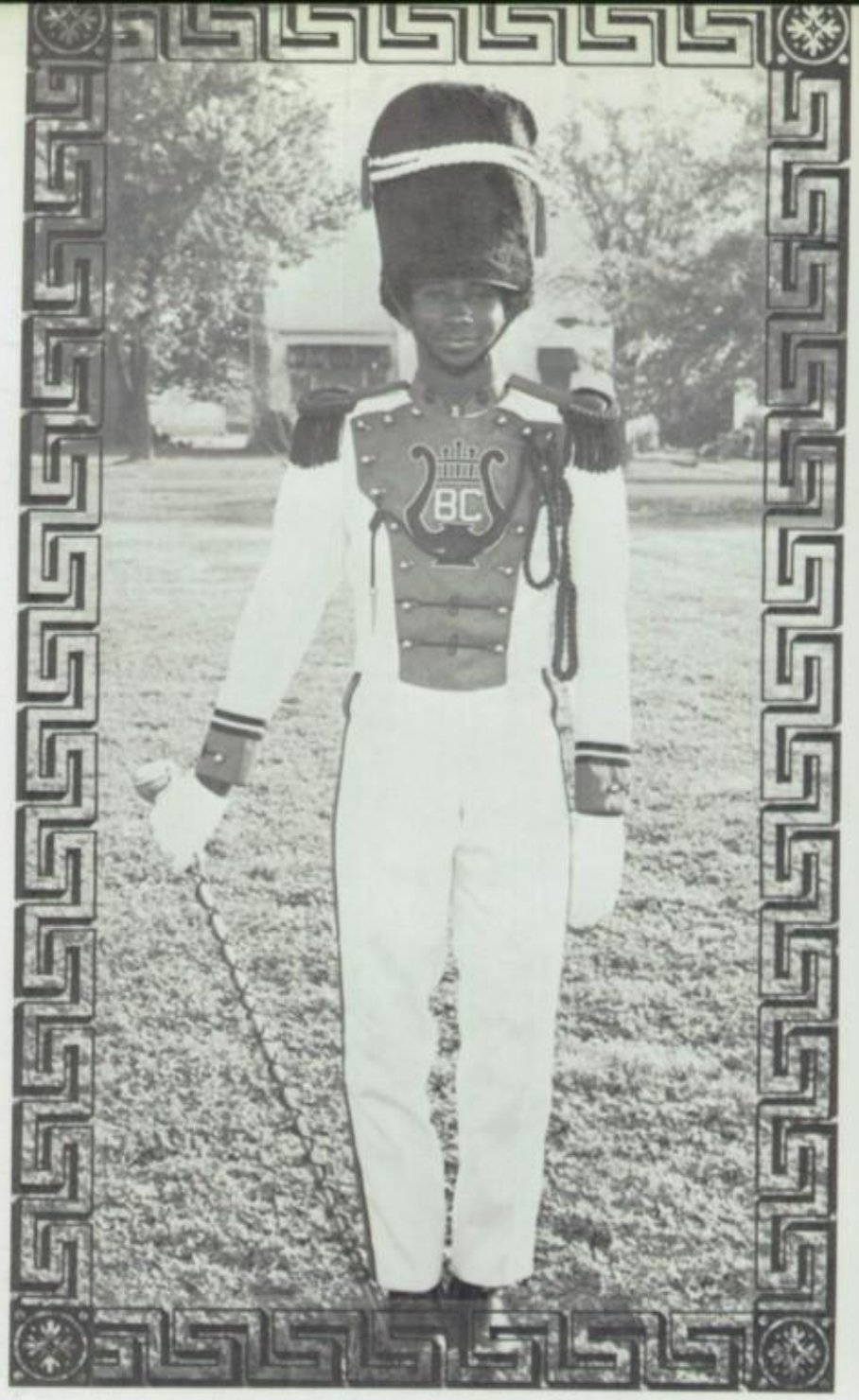

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Bellmo Queen 1976

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Pam Jones
Greg Scherer

Miss Bell City & Court

Miss Bell City--Daronda Lewis

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Candidates--
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Patti Johnson
Juanita Wiley

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Homecoming Queen

Rhoda Abner

Pat Niemczyk

Lisa Kinder

Scott Weeks

Sherry Dockins

Greg Scherer

Retiring Queen: Vanessa Bell

Sol Byrd

Tammy Titts

Prom Queen & King
Cheryl Maddox
& Randy Wright

Patti Johnson
Allen Fitts

Millie Painton
George Rendleman

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Retiring Queen:
Kim Hankins
Eddie Robinson

Candidates:
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Ellis Jackson

Rhonda Johnson
Leonard Gross

Martha McGuire
Sol Byrd

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Varsity

BOTTOM ROW: David Daniels, Manager, Leonard Gross, Danny Scherer, Anthony Robinson, Manager, Ricky Hunt, Manager, Ronnie Stone, Coach. TOP ROW: Rodney Wood, Manager, John Watkins, David Baker, Ricky Surface, Scott Weeks, Pat Niemczyk.

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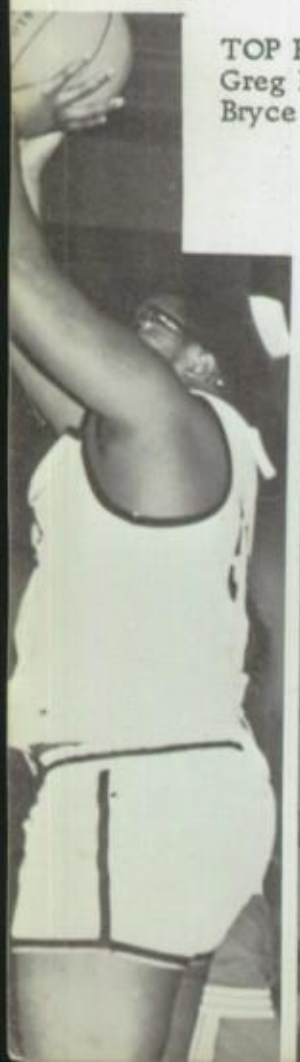

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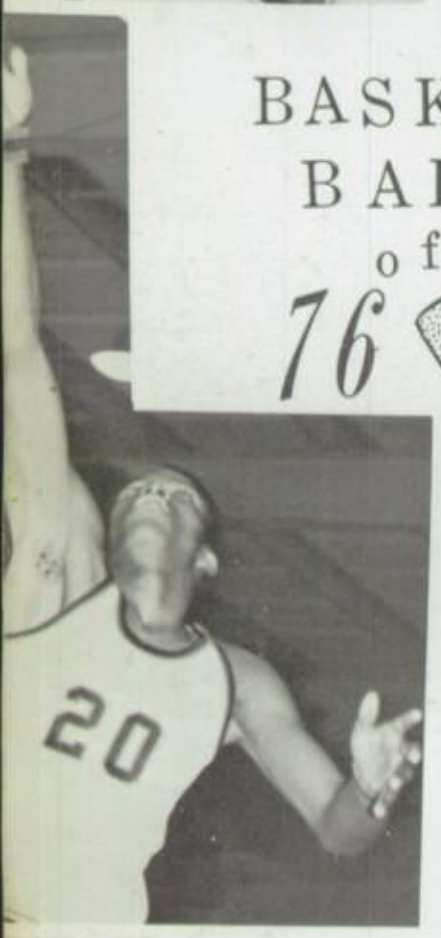

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76 CHAMPS

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Eighth Grade

Todd Ramsey, Manger; Brian Wilcox, Dennis Hunsperger, Ron Hicks, Mike Henson, Theodie Morris, Gary Gross, George Daniels, Manuel Wiley, David Kight, Willie Jinkins, Tommy Green, Joey Henry, Shane Callow, Jim Patmore, Coach.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

Rose Patmore: Sponsor

BOTTOM ROW: Lee Ann Davis, Kim Surface, Karen Burgess, Pam Gardner, STANDING: Robbin Link, Karen Cooper, Captain; Donna Hess

Senior Varsity

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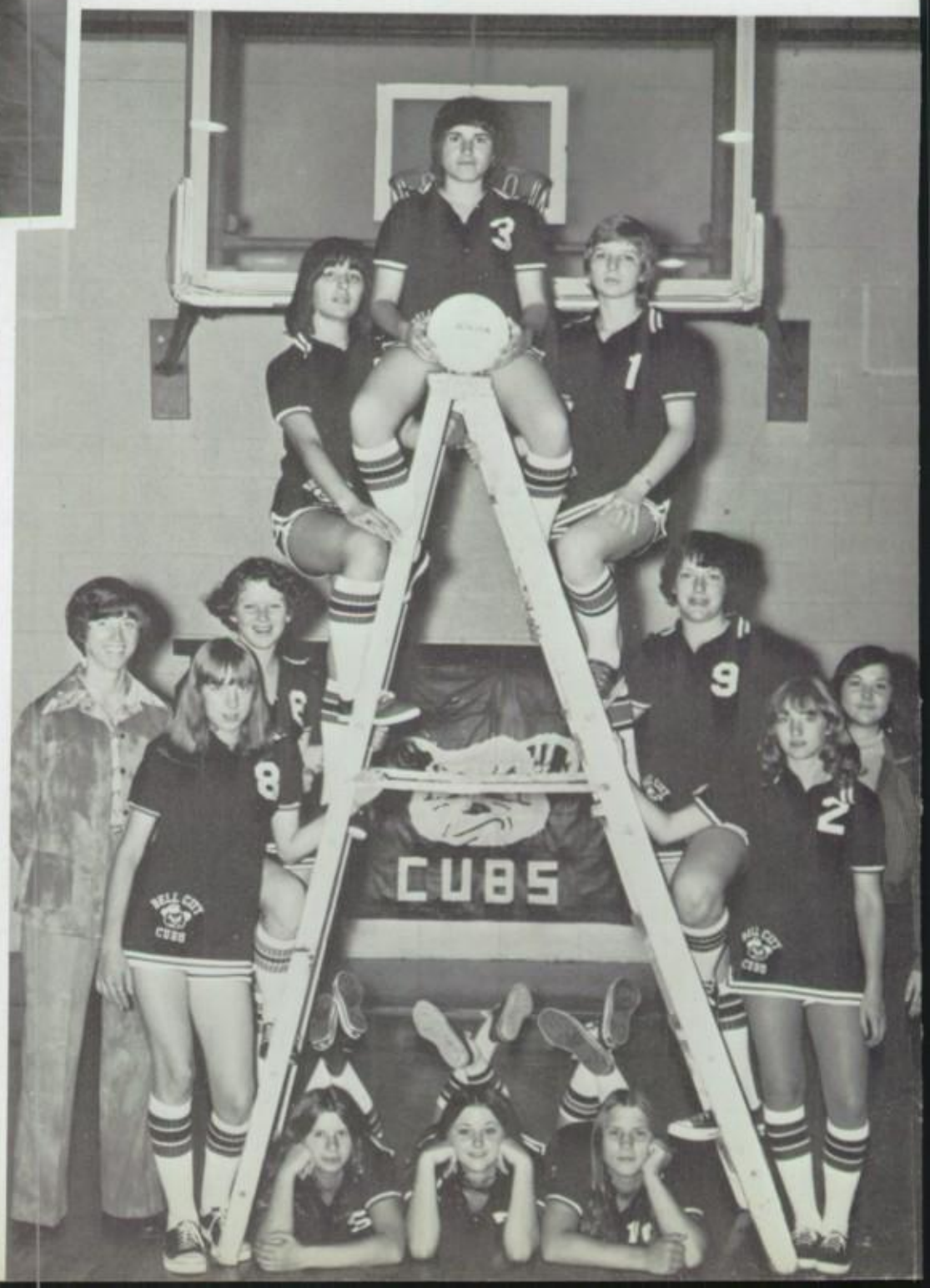
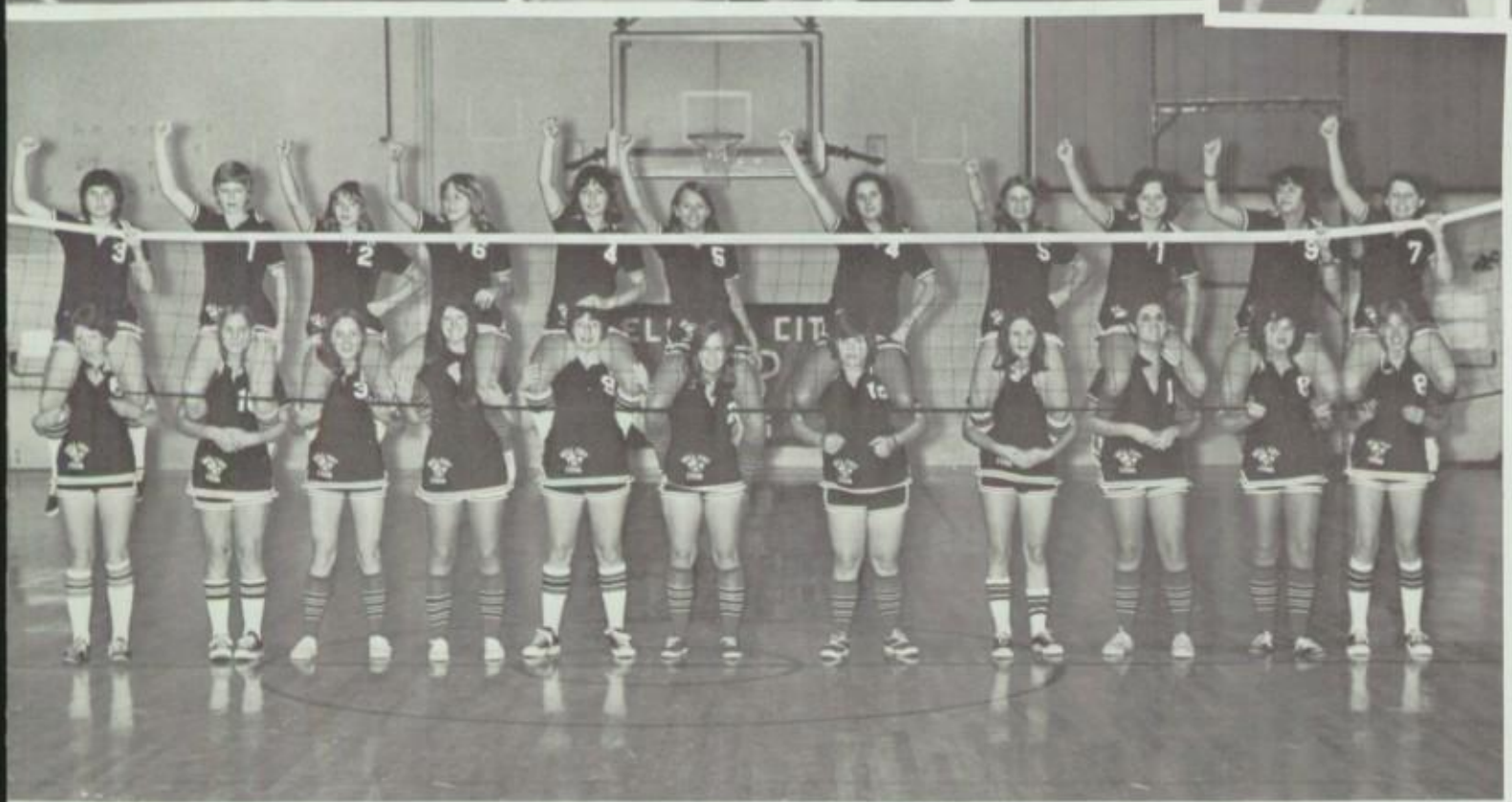
Junior Varsity

LEFT BOTTOM TO TOP: Lynn Gardner, Pam Pikey, Coach, Pam Jones, Wynn Austin, Diane Daniel, RIGHT BOTTOM TO TOP: Tammy Rampley, Sherry Dockins--Manager, Barbara Rendleman, Tammy Fitts, BOTTOM ROW: Kathy Wright, Gayle Dockins, Lisa Kinder





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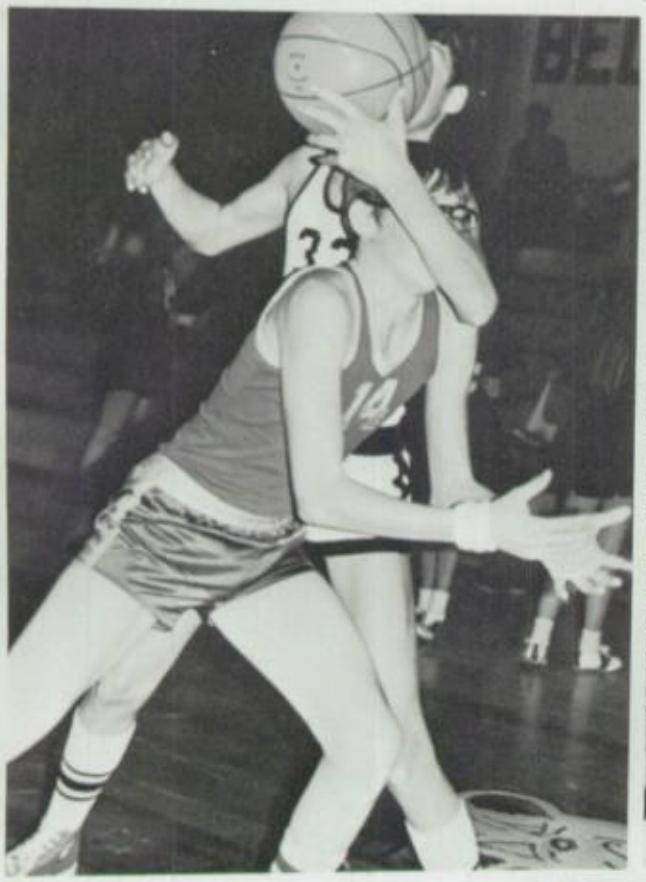

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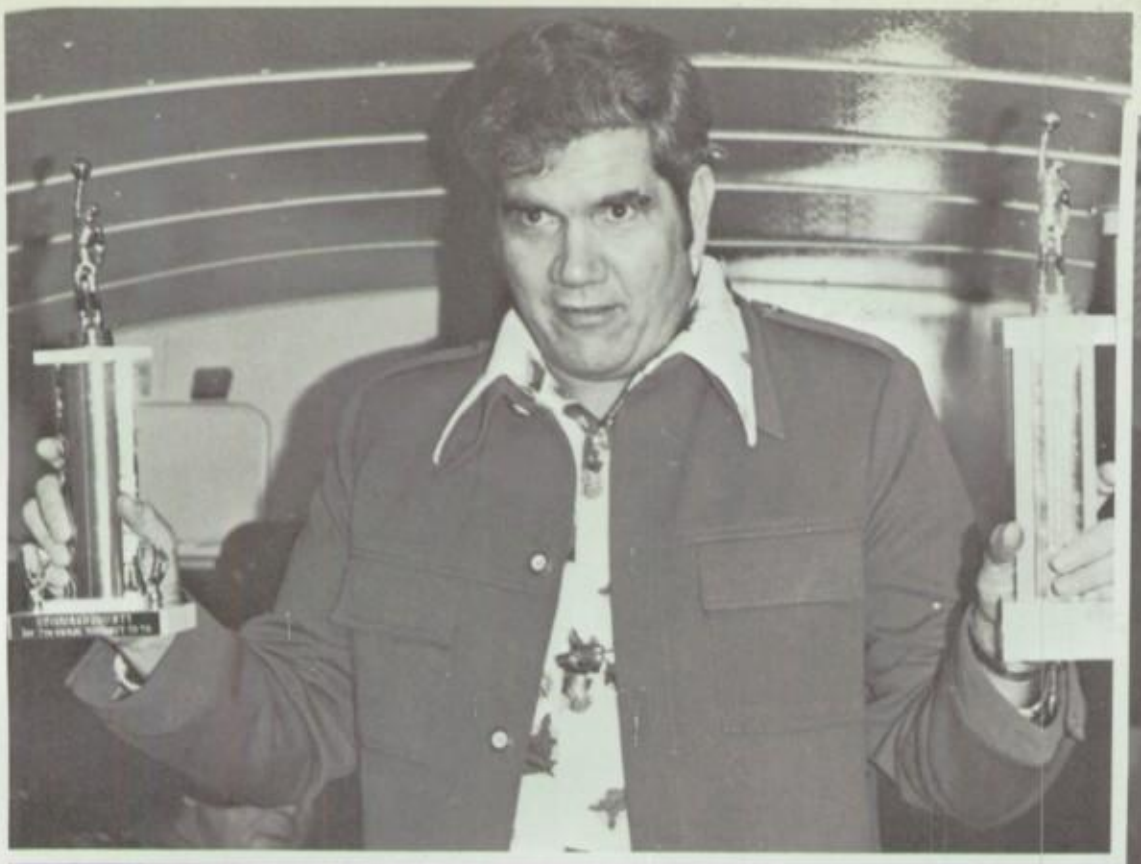
Homecoming 1976



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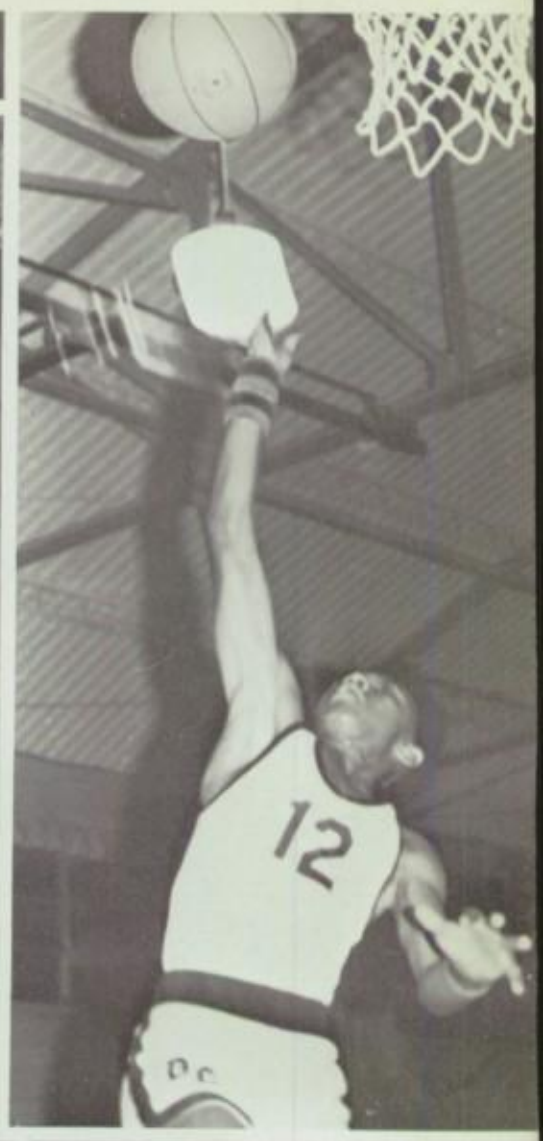
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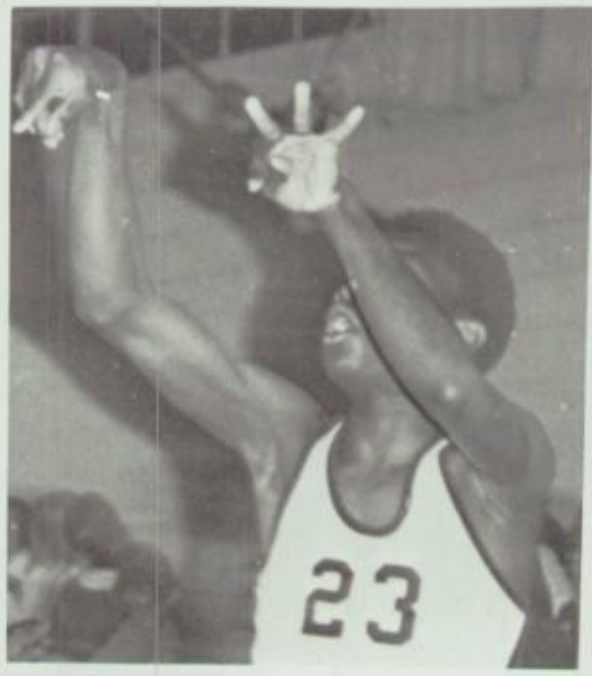
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Nights In White Satin

BELLMO DANCE

Finished with combined 25-2

BELL CITY--Winning basketball has not not a trademark of Bell City High School in recent years, however, based on performance this season by their junior high teams, that situation may be about to change.

The Bell City Junior High concluded its season last week and finished with a conbined record of 25 wins and two losses. The seventh grade squad wound up 10-1, while the eighth graders finished with a 14-1 mark.

Highlight of the season was when both teams captured the championship of the Stoddard County Junior High Tournament. Earlier in the season, the eighth grade squad won the Richland Eighth Grade Invitational.

The Bell City Junior High teams are coached by Jim Patmore.

The only eighth grade loss came by a 41-36 margin to Scott Central, while the seventh grade dropped its contest to Bernie 41-23. The seventh graders got revenge for that defeat in the finals of the Stoddard County Tourney as they edged Bernie 34-32.

On an average, the eighth grade team scored 44 points a game and allowed opponents 27, while the seventh grade squad scored 40 points per outing compared with 26 for the opposition.

William Henry was the leading scorer for the eighth grade team with 346 points, an average of 23 a game. He also stood out on defense and made it difficult for opponents to shoot from his side of the floor.

Steve Austin was the team's leading rebounder and also handled the ball well against the press. He finished second in pointmaking with 165, for a per game average of 11.

Other starters who helped make Bell City's "hustle style of defense," effective were Scotty Lewis, Donel Robinson, and Clint Stephens.

Rounding out the eighth grade team were Mike Dockins, Mike Eakin, Mark Ramsey, Chad Maddox, Ted Painton, Robert Meekie, and Donald Pettis.

The seventh grade team has seven players who started during the season and had no one outstanding individual.

Gary Gross, who scored 111 points, a per game average of 10, was the team's top scorer.

He was also effective rebounding with his four-foot, ten inch frame.

Mike Henson made the team run offensively and stood out on defense and rebounding. Another defensive standout was George Daniels who led Bell City's press and recorded many steals throughout the season.

Also starting at times for the seventh graders were Joey Henry, Shane Callow, Ron Hicks, and Dennis Hunsperger.

Other seventh grade players were: Manuel Willey, Willie Jinkins, Tommy Green, Theodie Morris, Brian Wilcox, and David Kight.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Jr. Play

"Off The Track"

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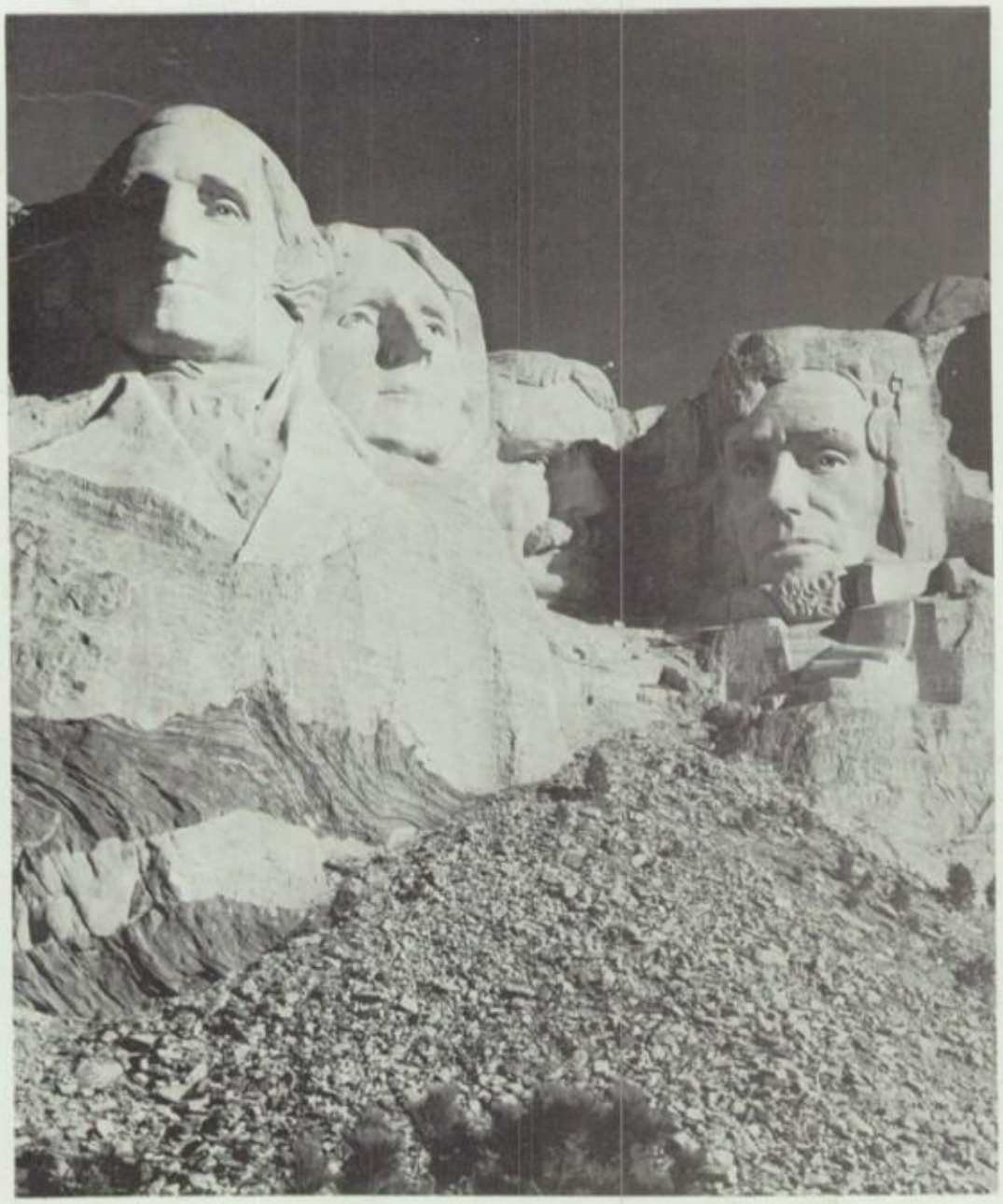

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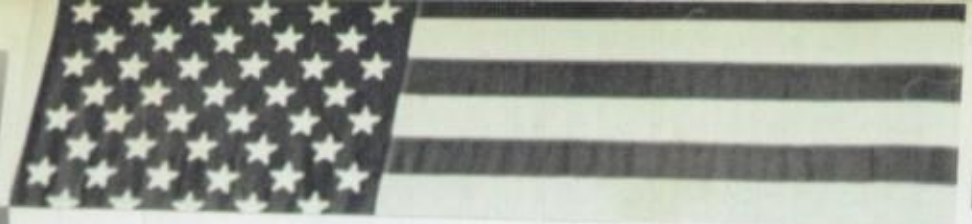

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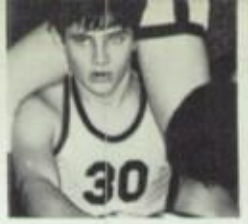

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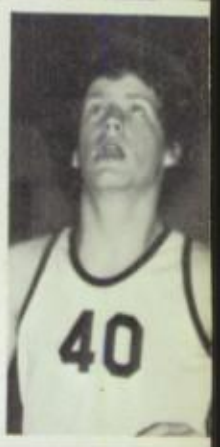

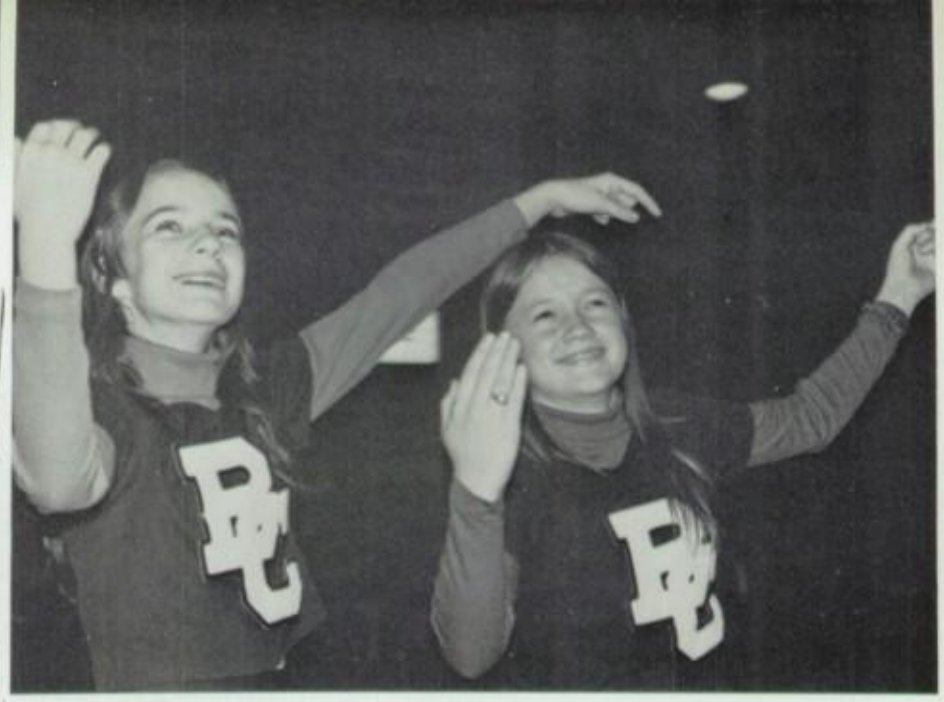

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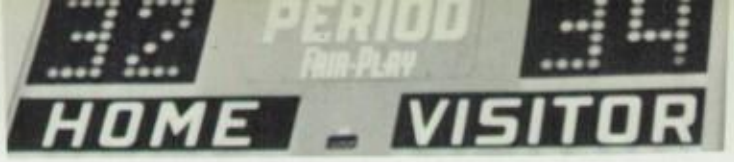

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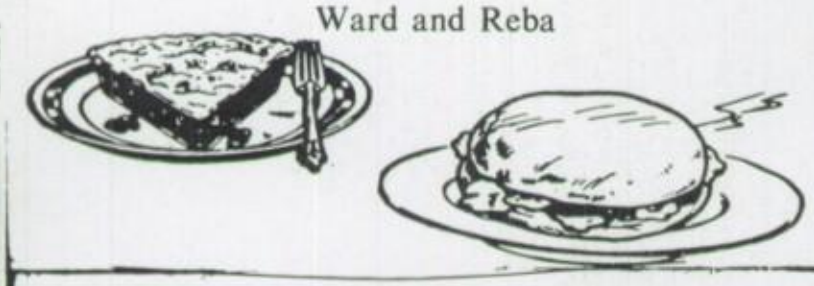

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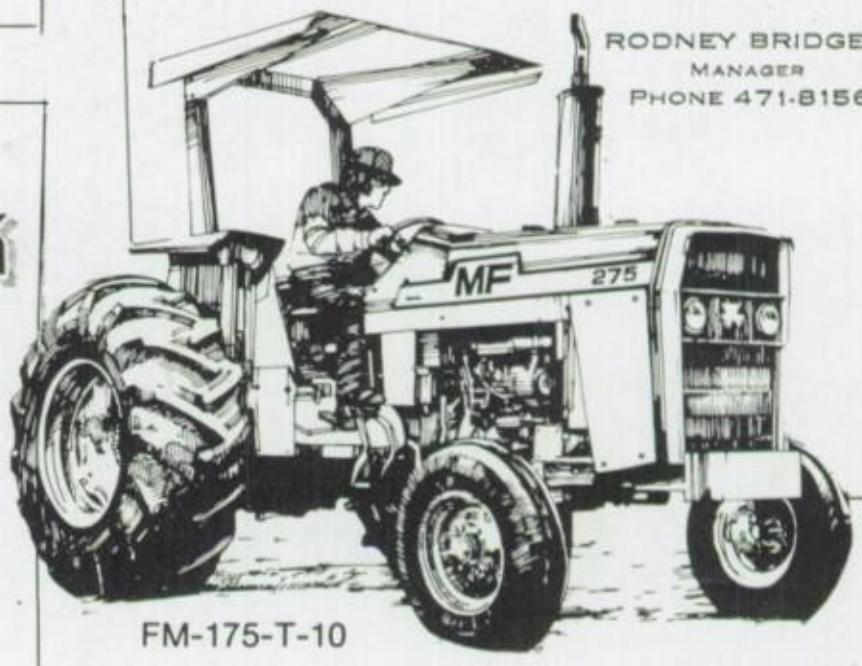

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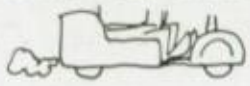

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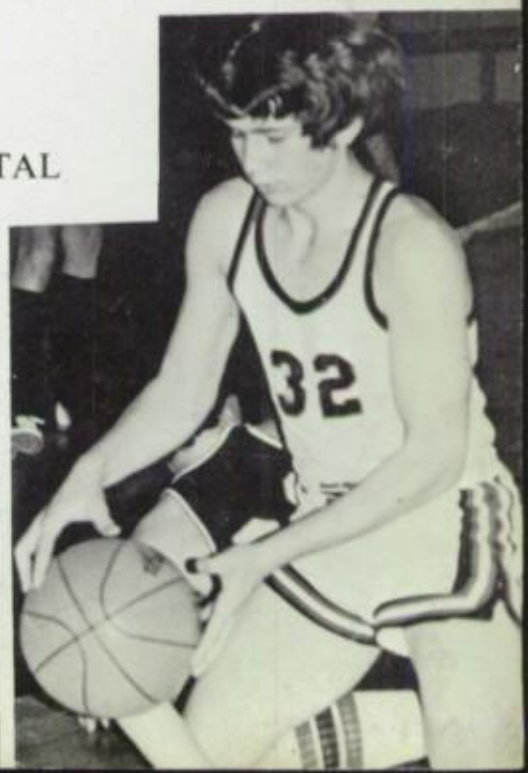

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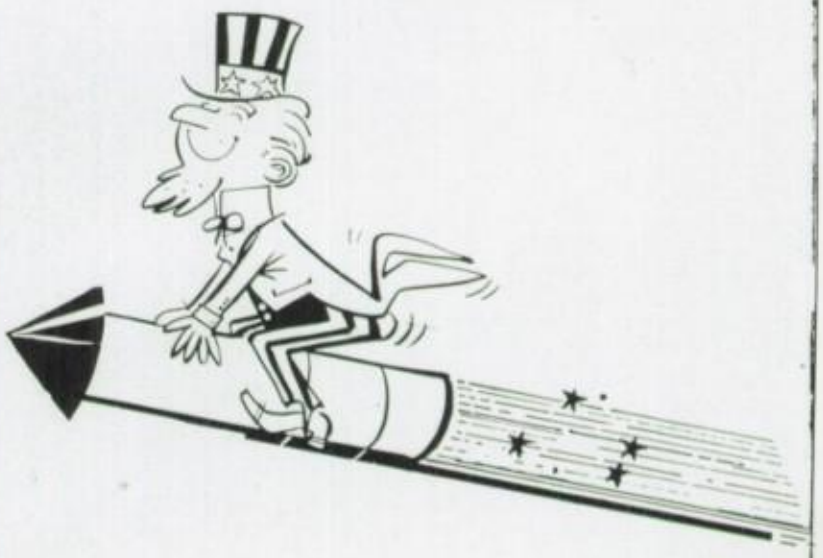

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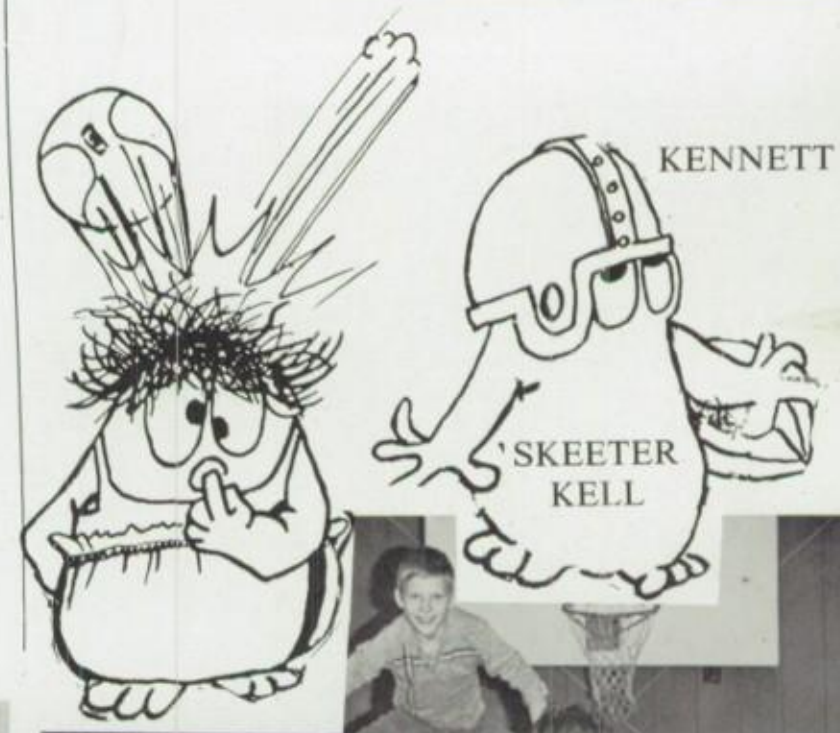

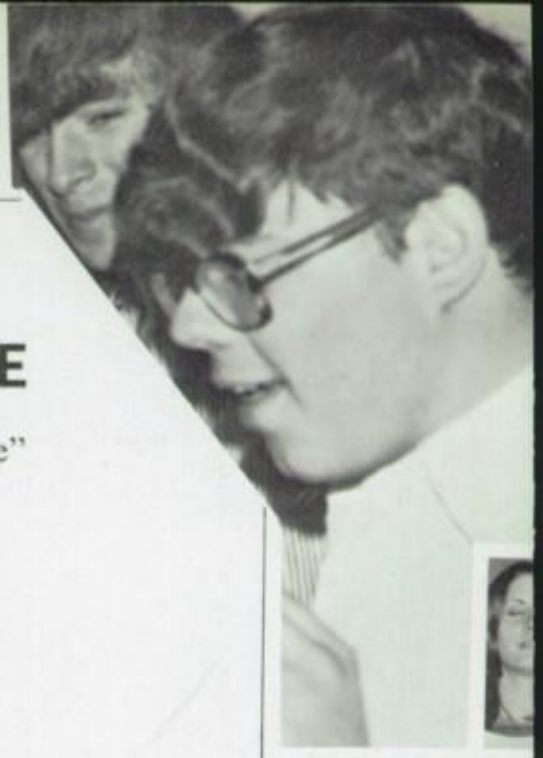

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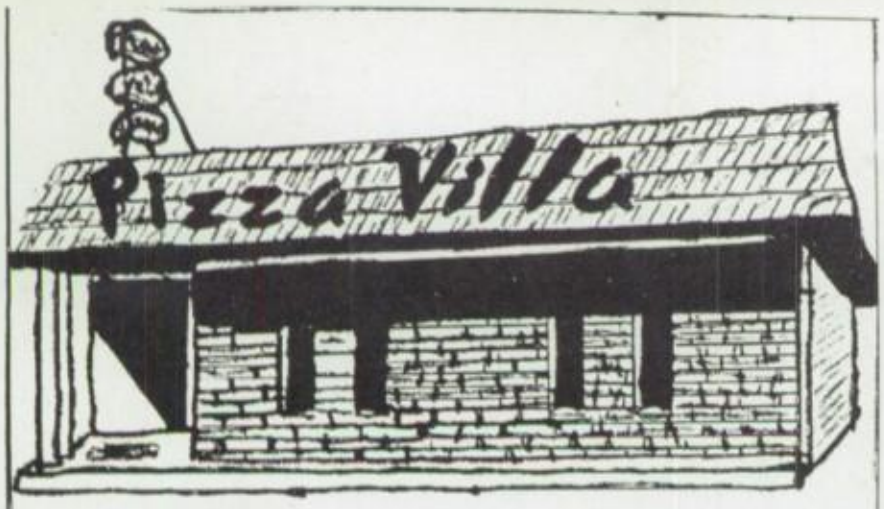

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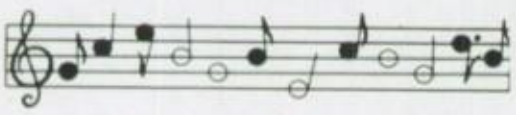

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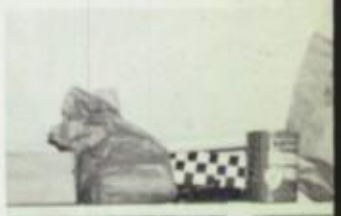

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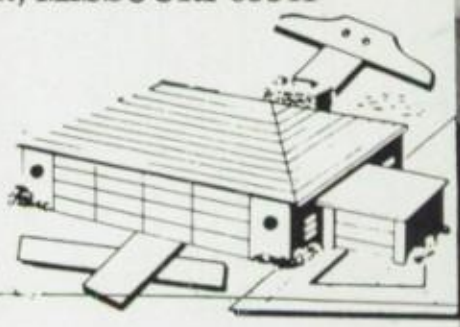

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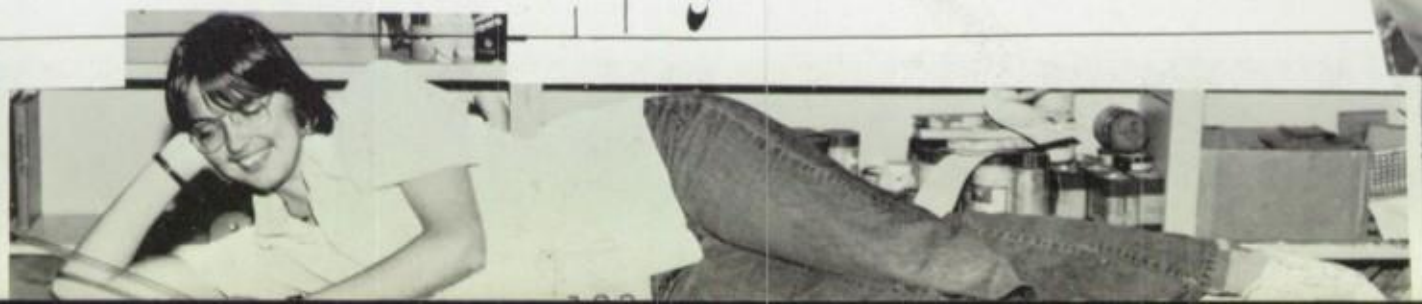

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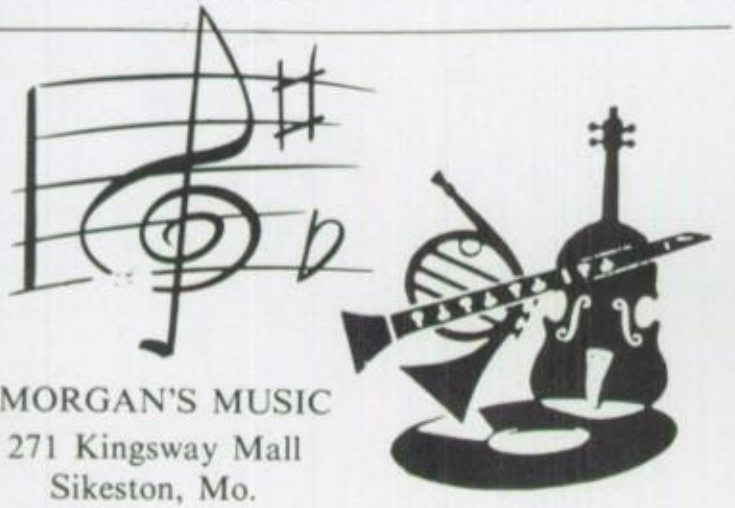

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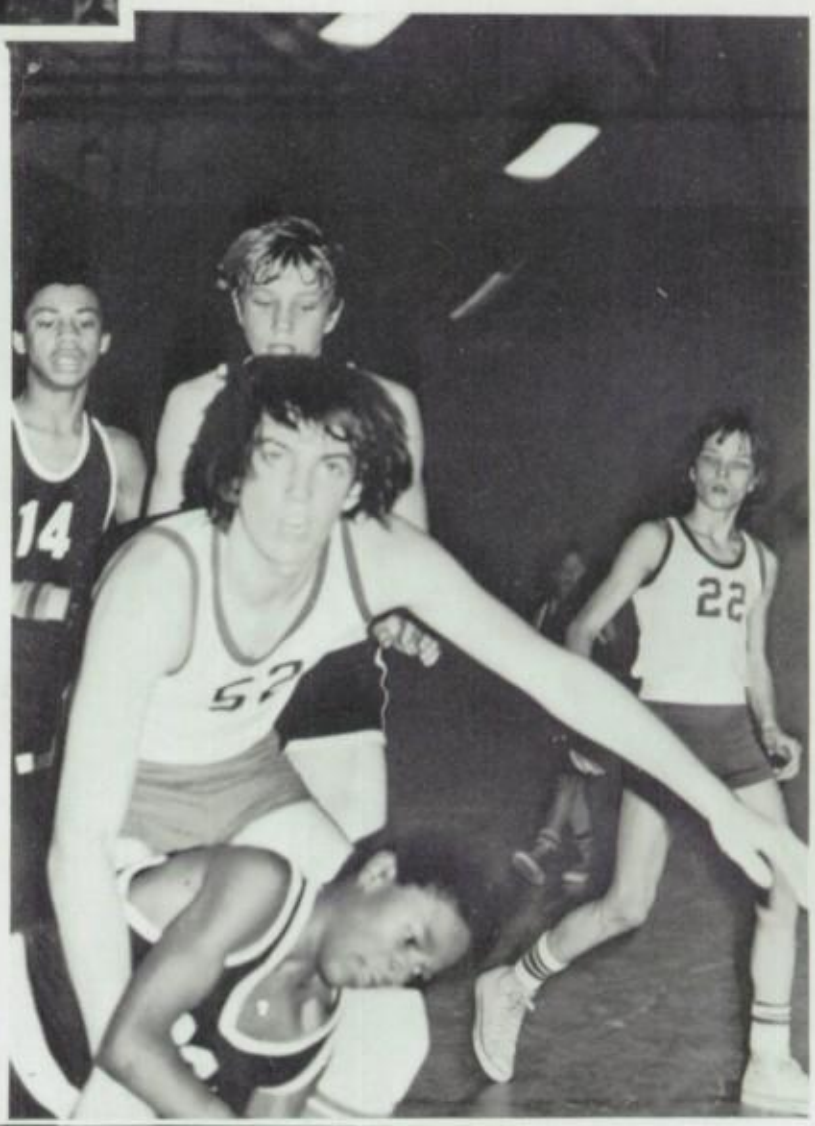

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